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SPAIN SENDS SHARP NOTE TO BRITAIN

Cannot Permit Coast Patrol By Nations Aiding Insurgents

Valencia, Mar. 22.

The Spanish Government is sending a most energetic note to Great Britain for transmission to the Non-Intervention Committee, declaring it cannot permit the control of the coasts of Spain by nations which are openly intervening in favour of the insurgents, or that vessels flying the Spanish flag should be visited by anyone.—*Reuter.*

COMMONS QUERIES

London, Mar. 22.

The problem of the withdrawal of foreign combatants from Spain was referred to in a question in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Replying, Mr. Eden recalled that the matter had been raised in the Non-Intervention Committee by Lord Plymouth on the basis of suggestions made by the German and Italian Governments in their replies to Notes which were addressed to them by His Majesty's Government regarding prohibition of the despatch to Spain of foreigners for the purpose of taking part in the Civil War. He added that the matter was now under discussion in Committee.

Mr. Eden was also asked whether the landing of Italian troops with arms and munitions in Spain, for the purpose of making war on the Constitutional Government of that country before February 20, did not constitute a violation of the Non-Intervention Agreement, the Briand-Kellogg Pact and the Covenant of the league. He replied that if by Italian troops units of the Italian Army were meant, he had no evidence which established the landing of such units in Spain. In any event, the question of the violation of the Non-Intervention Agreement was one for consideration by the Non-Intervention Committee itself. He did not feel called upon to express an opinion with regard to the remaining parts of the question.

T.U.C. COMPLAINT

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, and Lord Plymouth to-day met a deputation of the Trades Union Congress who conveyed to the Ministers the resolution passed at the recent International Conference in London. They expressed the grave anxiety felt in the operation of effective control in connection with the Non-Intervention Agreement. The present arrangements, in their view, were operating greatly to the detriment of the Spanish Government, as was evidenced by reports of the continued landing of Italian and German troops in Spain. The deputation urged that decisive steps should be taken to establish an effective system of control and to secure an early withdrawal of Foreign troops from Spain.

Mr. Eden said that, in his view, the essential thing was to bring into effective operation the supervision scheme at the earliest possible moment. The Government would do everything in its power to expedite the solution of other pressing problems in connection with the situation in Spain, including the withdrawal of Foreign nationals taking part in the conflict.

MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the International Committee on Non-Intervention in Spain, which was provisionally arranged for this afternoon to give final approval to the appointments under the scheme of supervision, was postponed until to-morrow when a meeting of the Chairman's sub-committee will also be held. The latter has before it outstanding questions, including the withdrawal of volunteers and financial assistance to rival parties in the Spanish conflict.—*British Wireless.*

NAVY EXPENSES APPROVED

Washington, Mar. 22.

The Senate to-day passed by 64 votes to 11, the Bill appropriating $512,847,000 for the Navy in the year beginning on April 1.

A few minor changes must be approved by the House of Representatives before the Bill is sent to the White House.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH PREMIERS' PENSIONS

SALARIES WILL BE DOUBLED

London, March 22.

The Prime Minister's salary will be doubled, at £10,000 a year, under a Bill which has now been drafted and will be introduced this week.

All other Cabinet Ministers receive £5,000 a year, except the Lord Chancellor, who at present gets £10,000, including £4,000 as Speaker of the House of Lords.

The Bill also provides for pensions for ex-Prime Ministers in the neighbourhood of £2,000 a year.

Mr. Baldwin will move second reading of the Bill after the Easter recess, and will intimate that he does not intend to accept a pension.

The Bill will not only remove substantial anomalies, but will facilitate a re-shuffling of the Ministries.—*Reuter.*

DEFENDS SUPREME COURT

JUSTICE WRITES TO SENATE

Washington, Mar. 22.

Senator Burton Wheeler has presented the Judiciary Committee with a letter from Mr. Justice Hughes, of the United States Supreme Court, denying that that body is behind with its work. The letter characterises the President's court reorganisation plan as dangerous, saying it is liable to impair the court's efficiency.

This is the court's first formal comment on the reorganisation proposals. The letter is largely devoted to an explanation of the court's work.

It says: "The Supreme Court is fully abreast of its work. This gratifying condition has obtained for several years. We have been able for several terms to adjourn after disposing of all cases which are ready to be heard."—*United Press.*

CORONATION STAMP

London, Mar. 22.

The Postmaster-General announced in the House of Commons to-day, that a special three half-penny stamp would be issued in commemoration of the Coronation. It will be the same size as the Jubilee stamp and will bear a portrait of the King and Queen.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

MR. CHAMBERLAIN INDISPOSED

London, Mar. 22.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is confined to his room with a severe cold, necessitating the cancellation of all engagements during the next few days.—*British Wireless.*

HOMAGE PAID TO CONQUEROR

Two of former Emperor Haile Selassie's Ethiopian warriors pay homage in Rome to Signor Mussolini. The bearded man, Ras Ghetacciu, hardens his features sternly, but Ras Sejum, second from right, smiles ingratiatingly before the Conqueror. A young A.D.C. at right, seems thoughtfully to study the dictator of his native land.

BRITAIN DISPLAYS FORESIGHT

FORWARD BUYING SAVES MONEY

AIR ARMAMENT PROGRESS

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Mar. 22.

The Government's re-armament policy was in no wise responsible for the recent commodity scramble, asserted Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, during the debate on the Air Estimates in the House of Commons to-day.

World demand, including the revival in the United States, caused a shortage of materials, Sir Philip said. Actually, the Government exercised foresight and made forward contracts; consequently, the high prices had not affected Government contracts. He hoped that would be the case for some time to come.

Replying to an allegation by Mr. Winston Churchill that Britain was behind with her aeroplane construction programme, Sir Philip Sassoon said the original expectation that she would have a hundred Home Squadrons by April would be slightly exceeded, because by April 1 there would be 103 squadrons, but he did not pretend that the country was yet in the state of equipment which it was the Government's objective to attain.

A Labour amendment to reduce the vote was defeated by 202 votes to 106.—*Reuter Special.*

MUSSOLINI RETURNS

SEES OPENING OF NAVY MANOEUVRES

Rome, Mar. 22.

Signor Mussolini arrived here this evening and went immediately to the Pallaza Venezia.

Official quarters state that no significance is attached to the fact that Il Duce curtailed his Libyan trip by a day, adding that his visit to Ghadames was omitted owing to a desert storm.

Before returning, Signor Mussolini witnessed the opening of the Italian naval manoeuvres and reviewed the First Squadron.—*Reuter.*

ADDIS ABABA MASSACRE

London, Mar. 22.

In reply to a question in Parliament, Mr. Eden said a copy of the Note sent by the Emperor of Ethiopia to the Secretary-General of the League, asking for League investigators to be sent to Addis Ababa to report on the recent massacres, had this morning been received at the Foreign Office and is at present under examination.—*British Wireless.*

NORMANDIE SETS NEW RECORD

Betters Queen Mary's Time For Crossing

Cherbourg, March 22.

The French liner Normandie, biggest in the world, has apparently won a heat in the contest for the Blue Riband of the Atlantic.

The Normandie passed Bishop's Rock at 6.45 p.m., thus crossing the Atlantic from west to east at an average speed of 30.99 knots.

According to the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, this speed compares with the Queen Mary's average of 30.63 for the same distance.—*Reuter.*

RECORD IN SIGHT

Cherbourg, March 22.

The average speed of the Normandie, according to a message from the ship, for the first full three days of her crossing, was 31.02 knots.

The recapture of the Blue Riband of the Atlantic is regarded as virtually certain by the ship's officers.—*Reuter.*

To win the Blue Riband, at present held by the Queen Mary, it will be necessary for the Normandie to better the east to west record for the Atlantic crossing as well as the west to east.

RECORD CONFIRMED

London, Mar. 22.

The breaking of the west to east Atlantic record by the Normandie is now confirmed by a wireless message received in London from Captain Thoreux, the master.

The liner's time from Ambrose Light to Bishop's Rock, 2,078 miles, was four days six minutes 23 seconds.

The Queen Mary's time for the crossing is three days 23 hours 57 minutes, but over a shorter route, 2,708 miles. It is the average speed which determines the Blue Riband's holder.—*Reuter.*

VALENCIA BOMBED

INSURGENT PLANE RAIDS CITY

Valencia, Mar. 22.

Insurgent fliers made their third raid on this city, the new capital of Spain, to-day.

A big seaplane dropped four bombs in the centre of the city and then made off.

The insurgents are now concentrated on the Madrid-Valencia road, but the Government troops are holding up their advance.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

FIGHT FOR TOWN

Hendaye, Mar. 22.

Both Loyalists and insurgents claim the possession of Pozoblanco.

However, an insurgent despatch from Seville states only that the rebel artillery dominates the town, so it is taken that the loyalists are still occupying the place, for which a fierce battle has been raging for some days.—*United Press.*

Helen Moody May Turn Professional

Hollywood, Mar. 22.

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, the world's greatest woman tennis player, may turn professional.

Mrs. Moody has been undergoing screen tests for a series of tennis "shorts" and although her amateur status is not impaired at the moment, she will become a professional as soon as she signs a motion picture contract.—*United Press.*

EDEN AWARE OF SLAYINGS

London, March 22.

Replying to a questioner in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, said he had seen a press report concerning the death of two Korean smugglers which resulted from an encounter with Chinese preventive officers. He did not consider an inquiry, suggested by his questioner, was called for, he said.—*Reuter.*

BELGIAN KING IN BRITAIN

PLAYING ENVOY'S TRICKY PART

London, Mar. 22.

Much importance is attached to the arrival in England this afternoon of King Leopold of the Belgians, in view of the discussions on international relations. It is expected the Belgian monarch will participate in the discussions, with leading members of the British Cabinet.

The principal subject of the conversations will doubtless be Belgium's recent declaration of neutrality, and her demand for a guarantee of security.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, and Lord Halifax, Lord Privy Seal, are attending a banquet at the Belgian Embassy to-night at which the Belgian King will be present.—*Reuter.*

Well-Known Journalist Passes Away

London, Mar. 22.

The death has occurred of Mr. Richard Wood, formerly on the staff of the *North China Daily News*, Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

The late Mr. Wood was with the *North China Daily News* for several years, having joined in 1907. He was a keen member of the Shanghai Volunteers, being a lieutenant in the Scottish Company. During the Great War, he served with the Black Watch from 1914 to 1919 and was twice wounded. He was awarded the M.C., the D.C.M. and M.M.

HARBOUR RESCUE

While the 9.40 "Star" ferry from Kowloon was in mid-stream this morning a third-class passenger either jumped or fell overboard. He managed to keep afloat until rescued and was little the worse for the immersion.

WINS SCHOLARSHIP

We are informed by the Headmaster of the Central British School that W. Pryde has won the Peace Memorial Scholarship.

BLAMES HIMSELF FOR SCHOOL DISASTER

New London, March 22.

Frail and weary with grief, Mr. W. C. Shaw, Superintendent of the High School which was recently demolished by an explosion, with terrible loss of life amongst the staff and students, broke down when telling the Military Inquiry investigating the disaster, that he was "partly responsible" for the school using a certain gas line for the heating system without "specific permission" from the gasolene company.

Mr. Field, foreman of the Parade Gas Company, previously gave evidence that no person had permission to connect the school gas line with the company's residue line.

The gas line concerned is being studied, among numerous other factors, in a search for the cause of the disaster.

Mr. Shaw, who lost his son in the explosion, was so weak that he had to retire to a couch from the witness stand.—*Reuter.*

LIGHT BLUES FAVOURED TO BEAT OXFORD

BETTER BLADE WORK AND LIGHTER CREW

London, Mar. 22.

Oxford University's eight will strive its hardest to break Cambridge's sequence of boat race wins on Wednesday, although betting has reached five to one on the light blues, in some quarters.

Nevertheless, a large number of people anticipate a close race.

The Oxford crew will weigh 111 stone 8 pounds, which is four stone heavier than Cambridge, and constitutes one of the heaviest crews on record. This weight will be a special benefit as the race will be rowed on a strong flood tide, which is likely to prevent records.

Against Oxford's power and slower stroke, Cambridge brings better blade-work and more experience. The question is: Can Oxford's best crew in many years beat a Cambridge boat which is not quite up to standard? The loss is likely to be an important factor.

Oxford's record, made during a practice, is most flattering, as the crew rowed on an ebb tide on that occasion.

This is the first time that the boat race has been rowed in the middle of the week for many years.

Cambridge has established a questionable record by failing to row a full course during a trial.

THE CREWS

The crews are:

Oxford:—

	st.	lb.
M. G. C. Ashby (Oundle and New College), bow	12	8
J. S. Lewes (King's, Parramatta, and Christ Church)	12	12
D. R. V. Mynors (Eton and New College)	13	0
R. G. Rowe (Eton and University College)	12	7
J. P. Burrough (St. Edward, Oxford and St. Edmund Hall)	13	9
J. D. Sturrock (Winchester and Magdalen)	14	0
J. C. Cherry (Westminster and Brasenose)	14	1
A. B. Hodgson (Eton and Oriel), stroke	11	13
G. J. P. Merifield (King Edward School, Southampton, and St. Edmund Hall), cox	8	0

Cambridge:—

T. S. Cree (Geelong, Jesus) bow.
H. W. Mason (Clifton, Trinity Hall).
M. Bradley (Monkton Combe, Pembroke).
D. M. W. Napier (Eton, Magdalene).
M. P. Lonnon (Westminster, Third Trinity).
T. B. Langton (Radley, Jesus).
A. Burrough (St. Paul's, Jesus).
R. J. L. Perfitt (K.C.S., Wimbledon, Trinity Hall), stroke.
T. H. Hunter (Harvard, Trinity Hall), cox.

TELLS OF BROKEN ROMANCE

WOMAN WHO SHOT DE CHAMBRUN

Paris, Mar. 22.

Madame de Fontages, who recently shot and wounded Count Louis de Chambrun, former French Ambassador to Rome, whilst he was boarding a train for Brussels, testified to-day at the preliminary hearing at the Palais de Justice into the incident.

She stated that she was Signor Mussolini's mistress from April to July, 1936, and saw him regularly until Mussolini suddenly refused to see her. She confided in Count de Chambrun, who suggested that Mussolini's refusal might have been due to worry over the illness of one of his children.

Continuing her evidence, Madame de Fontages said an Italian official presented her with a round trip air ticket to Paris and suggested that she should leave Rome "for a while." She later returned but left again when she was unable to see Mussolini, but again returned in desperation, being determined to see Mussolini or die. She took an overdose of drug, but later revived.—*United Press.*

Previous messages stated that Madame de Fontages had asserted that Count de Chambrun revealed facts about her past and her character, which caused Mussolini to break off the relationship.

Back to Normal After 'Flu

ON MILK

by a Physician

Not even tired after a long day's shopping.

WHEN human beings become accustomed to certain types of infectious disease, there is a tendency for these to lose their worst effects.

Epidemics of influenza have been known for very many years, but it looks as though they were beginning to have less serious results as time goes by.

When fatal results follow they are usually due to the complications which ensue, and in 1918 these were entirely the result of pneumonia.

The present epidemic is comparatively mild in form, and no particular complications have resulted. There have been complications, of course, but these have included several disorders and not any special one.

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IT is quite impossible to estimate the number of cases which have occurred this year, because the disease is not notifiable, but some idea of its incidence may be gathered from the mortality figures.

At the height of the 1933 epidemic the number of deaths were nearly 2,000 during the last week of January, and after the first week in February there was a rapid decline.

London and Greater London has seen the last of 'flu for, we hope, some time, and the great towns also show a decline. But the epidemic is still prevalent in the North.

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WHAT causes this disease we have yet to discover. It is practically certain that a virus is to blame, but it is so small that it can pass through the closest filter, and it has never been seen. Experiments, however, are still going on.

Meanwhile, it is not possible to prescribe any proved protection

The most that can be done is to advise people how to keep fit by raising the normal protective powers which everyone has. "Daily Herald" readers must have read in these columns many articles on this subject.

They have read how important it is during the winter months to have the right sort of meals.

In addition to its property of keeping the body warm, promoting growth and repairing waste, food gives us protection against invading organisms. Of all protecting foods milk is the most important—milk and its derivatives, viz., cream, butter and cheese.

Milk contains all the important vitamins which, together with mineral salts, are highly protective against disease.

The daily glass of milk is really of value to everyone, and apart altogether from its protective value it does help to banish fatigue.

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NEARLY everyone knows that diseases of the infectious type are contracted much more readily when you are tired and weary. When influenza is about overtiredness should be avoided for that reason. Milk in the morning and evening helps to banish that feeling of fatigue.

In order to keep your powers of resistance at their highest point the daily menu should contain fresh fruit, milk, butter, cheese or eggs or fish, with an occasional dish of fresh, lightly-cooked liver. Diet alone is not enough. You must have fresh air and daily exercise if your meals are going to do you much good.

Sunshine—when it is to be had—is of the greatest benefit, for its action on the vitamin-containing foodstuffs which you have taken helps to develop these vitamins in the body.

And what of the aftermath of 'flu? Most people find that when they have recovered and they are once more fit to get about again, depression sets in.

They are unable to take much interest in anything, they are irritable and morose and filled with gloomy thoughts. Influenza does all this for you.

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THESE symptoms of mental depression are typical of the disease, so actually there is no need for worry, they will disappear as strength returns. During this convalescent stage some form of chemical food is required. The best remedy is a mixture of fish liver oil and malt, with iron or other tonic.

Fresh air, good wholesome food and plenty of it, and exercise within the patient's capacity are useful aids. And here again milk can play an important part.

As we have seen, milk supplies all the necessaries of life, and taken in quantity it is an excellent restorer of physical well-being. It helps you to put on weight as it contains a good proportion of fats easily digested.

Milk costs but little; it is not difficult to find; milk bars are springing up all over the country and they have no vexatious closing hours. Further, many big factories and industrial organisations arrange to have a regular supply of milk available at the canteens.

Busy men and women to-day, if they would strive for physical fitness, should cultivate the milk-drinking habit, and they will have done much towards keeping themselves protected against disease.

Milk and fruit together are admirable. For instance, a glass of milk with a ripe banana slowly eaten is an ideal eleven o'clock snack, for the dextrose in the banana is quickly converted into energy.

You have to remember that when an epidemic like the present one breaks out vast numbers of people are affected.

It is all very well to feel fit enough to return to work after an attack, but when that day arrives you will almost certainly find that many of your colleagues have themselves fallen victims. This often means that you will have more work than usual to do.

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WORK must go on even when your particular firm is short-handed. If you have to get on with the job when everyone about you is slightly irritable—to put it no more strongly—you will want all the reserve strength you possess.

That is where the extra glass of milk comes to your aid. You can work with a will when you are well fed. You are fit to stand the racket.

For a week or two after influenza go to bed early and avoid late nights. A cup of ovaltine encourages sleep and a good night's rest will make all the difference to your feelings and mental outlook when you wake.

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2. Guarded her eyes, her voice, her words and her manners in the presence of her lover.
3. Enjoyed herself for several months playing "cat and mouse" over the proposal.
4. Kept his love letters tied with mauve ribbon and scented them with tiny sprigs of lavender or flower petals. They will still be like that to-day.
5. Pleaded for a curl of his hair. If it happened to be straight, quite probably set it in a curl herself.
6. Used lavender water as her only perfume.
7. Hid her love until after the official betrothal. Then only exposed it in small quantities until well into the first years of her marriage.
8. Only saw her lover alone for an hour or so on Sunday afternoons.
9. Never visited theatre, restaurant or public place alone with her lover until they were married. Accepted and even enjoyed this convention.
10. Was never caught out in taking the initiative over anything.
11. Spent hours alone planning situations in which she would appear (a) helpless, (b) innocent (or ignorant) of life, (c) domesticated.
12. Took a course in St. John Ambulance nursing as part of her preparations to be a wife.
13. Never questioned her lover's freedom of living or companions.
14. Made every stitch of her trousseau by hand and often started it years before she met her lover.
15. Studied books on etiquette diligently so that she would behave correctly on all occasions.
16. Managed to convey more sincere feeling with glances, silences and blushes than her daughter can get across with months of intimate conversations or nights of stranglehold dancing.
17. Never expected to love more than one man in her life.
18. Never asked the man for gifts—but got them by the score.
19. Closed her eyes, ears and her brain to any defects in the beloved.
20. Yet at the same time regarded all other men as liars and deceivers.
21. Could break her heart, lose her man and sacrifice her life for a powerful emotion which she called "womanly pride." This same emotion often proved her strongest weapon in winning her husband—hence her tenacity of it.
22. Hid her intelligence from her lover, going to great lengths to appear inferior to him in brain power.
23. Worshipped restraint and modesty in women and wildness and foolhardiness in men.
24. Became daily more superstitious over omens, but rarely spoke of them to her lover.
25. Used all the conventions of the period to protect herself, and all her charm and beauty to provoke the breaking of them. But she never relaxed in this right through courtship and into marriage.
26. Had far more fun in love than any of us now dream her capable of.

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TWO MEN IN AN "ETERNAL TRIANGLE"

FRIENDS WHO DIED TOGETHER

Curse on Girl in Man's Last Letter

"I hope you will always have this on your mind for breaking up my and Jim's friendship. I curse you until your dying day."

This passage from a letter written by one of two men found dead in a gas-filled room was read at a Friern Barnet (Middlesex) inquest recently.

The men were Albert George Grimes (26), whose parents live at Mays Lane, Barnet, and James Thomas Rich (21), of Aveton Road, East Finchley.

The jury returned a verdict that Grimes committed suicide while of unsound mind, but found there was not enough evidence to show how Rich died.

Grimes's mother said that her son, who was unemployed, had been staying at the house in Station Road, Church End, Finchley, where he was found dead.

FRIENDS SINCE CHILDHOOD

Her son had known Miss Bonner since he was a schoolboy. He was with Rich and Miss Bonner at a birthday party three weeks ago.

Rich did not talk to the girl very much towards the end of the evening.

Her son and Rich, said Mrs. Grimes, were devoted.

Miss Bonner, a slim, fair-haired girl, wearing a green coat with a fur collar, said she had known Grimes for some years, but had seen him very little lately. She was not walking out with him and there was nothing between them.

After the party Rich took her home and then asked if she would go out with him.

"I said I would let him know," Miss Bonner added. "He wrote to me asking if I would go out with him and telling me not to forget."

PROMISED TO MEET

She handed the coroner a letter. After glancing at it the coroner commented. "A very affectionate letter, isn't it?"

Miss Bonner said: "I replied thanking him for his letter, and in the end I promised to meet him. I was going to do so on Sunday night."

Grimes knew that Rich wanted to meet her, but she did not know how he knew.

Later she met Grimes and he seemed very upset.

"He talked about taking his friends away, and begged me not to," she said.

The Coroner: Did he ever tell you he loved you?—No.

Did you think he did?—No. I have no reason to believe he did.

Did he frighten you?—He did at the time. It seemed as though he wanted me to promise I would not go with Rich. He followed me to work.

Did he threaten you in any way?—No.

Did he say that he might do anything to himself?—No, he was just very upset.

Roland Arnabaldi, of Station Road, Church End, Finchley, said that Grimes had a room there. Rich used to stay there at week-ends.

On Sunday morning he went to call Grimes and found the room full of gas. Both men were dead.

NO EVIDENCE OF SUICIDE

The coroner mentioned that in one note Grimes had written: "We both think we are better off out of the way."

"We have no evidence that Rich contemplated committing suicide," he added.

The coroner said that Miss Bonner had been very helpful.

"What happened at the party was this," he said. "This young man and his friend Rich went there and Rich evidently fell desperately in love with Miss Bonner.

"Rich wanted to meet her, and she promised to meet him on the night he was found dead. Rich possibly told Grimes because Grimes knew about it.

"I think you can be certain of one thing, that Grimes took his own life. It is quite possible that the escape of gas might have poisoned Rich, who was a very sound sleeper."

Ex-Nurse Shrinks 7½ Inches In 12 Years In U.S.

By MRS. LEONARD DAHLQUIST

Wolf Point, Mar. 1.—Twelve years ago I gradually became a complainer which I had not been before.

I visited our local doctor who advised me to have my teeth pulled and I later had my tonsils removed also. I believe it was the removal of my tonsils which caused a gall bladder tumor. All of these 12 years I was suffering and usually under a doctor's care. I was afflicted with swollen feet and my eyes became so weak I was forced to wear glasses.

I lost strength and finally went to a clinic in Minot, N. D. The x-rays showed a gall stone but not the tumor. An operation was performed December 4, 1935. I remained in the hospital five weeks but I could not gain strength. Later I returned to Minot because I suffered painful back aches. I was x-rayed from all angles and doctors found that my spine was shrinking and the vertebrae were slipping. They found the calcium gone on both sides of my skull near the base in ragged patches. The thigh bones of both legs have spots where the calcium is gone and both of my arms are affected in a like manner above the elbow.

Here is how this disease affects me. I am tired all the time. I am in pain all the time, the most acute pains being in the back of my neck. This pain causes me to be dull and forgetful.

I am taking calcium all the time. I drink milk. When I eat white bread or meat I feel logy for days. Overeating also affects me this way. My heart is in good condition but sometimes for weeks I do not go to sleep until 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning but I seem quite rested just lying in bed.

Every doctor I have talked with tells me I will never be well again. I have a desire sometimes when the pain is so bad I would rather pass on to escape the suffering.

How much more I am going to shrink I do not know.—*United Press.*

CHICAGO'S "SLEEPING BEAUTY"

SEMI-CONSCIOUS FIVE YEARS

Oak Park, Ill., Feb. 28.

PATRICIA C. MAGUIRE, whose case of lethargia encephalitis is the longest in medical history, enters her sixth year of semi-consciousness to-day.

The "Sleeping Beauty" of Oak Park, as the pretty 31-year-old Irish girl is called, has failed to respond to every treatment known to science for "sleeping sickness."

Patricia's condition has varied during the past five years. At times she has appeared to recognize visitors, but on other occasions her eyes close wearily and she shows no interest in those about her. She is able to masticate her food and answers simple questions in arithmetic by raising her fingers. Other than these actions, she is unable to control the muscles of her body.

The sleeping girl has retained her natural colour, and has gained twenty pounds. Her left leg, however, has shortened slightly.

On February 13, 1932, Patricia returned home after mailing a Valentine greeting card. She complained to her mother that she was seeing "double" and immediately retired to her bed. One week later, following a rapidly increasing drowsiness, she said, "kiss me mother," and collapsed into a deep sleep.

Blood transfusions were employed by physicians in frantic efforts to restore the girl back to health. Even blood from a former victim of encephalitis was used without effect. Serums, ultra-violet ray treatments, psychoanalysis and a fever machine were tried unsuccessfully. However, in the face of all these failures, Mrs. Saide Miley, the girl's mother, still retains hope for her daughter's recovery.

Mrs. Miley has kept a scrap book for the past five years containing all of the important happenings in the United States, in the world and the girl's immediate family. In this diary she also keeps all of the interesting fan letters saved from the many bushels received yearly.

From time to time a number of "sure" cures for Patricia's rare disease comes from some sympathetic person. This past year a letter came to the home. It said that Patricia would wake on New Year's day. Although little hope was felt that she would waken at that time, many thought that it might be symbolic. Patricia, however, slept through New Year's day and is still sleeping.—*United Press.*

CARDINAL RAPS NAZIS

"Treaty Breakers"

Munich, Mar. 1.

Cardinal Faulhauber, broad-shouldered champion of Germany's Roman Catholics, attacked Nazi "treaty breaking" in the sharpest speech of his career here to-day.

His catalogue of violence against the Concordat (Hitler's 1933 treaty with the Pope) set St. Michael's Cathedral ringing. The building was packed with 8,000 listeners.

The Cardinal revealed that his speech had been seized for censorship "like that of a schoolboy."

He passionately described the desperation of some church circles as foul. "They say," he cried, "that if we defend the Concordat we shall lose our heads. Without we shall be beheaded and dragged through the streets. What is the difference?"

'TOO TRAGIC' FILM ALTERED

BALLOT TEST

(By A Film Correspondent)

An alternative was substituted for the previous ending of "Beloved Enemy," which is running at the Leicester Square Theatre, in London. This is the first time that such an experiment has been carried out at a West End cinema. A ballot is to be taken from the audience to gauge the popularit yof the new ending, and to see how much it affects the success of the film.

"Beloved Enemy" will be continued at the Leicester Square Theatre for another ten days. At the end of that time it will be decided whether to show the film in the provinces with the first or the second ending.

The picture tells the story of the Irish troubles of 1921. Brian Aherne and Merle Oberon take the chief parts. Following the history upon which the picture was based, the hero, who is leader of the Irish party, dies at the end of the film. The alternative version shows him opening his eyes, after being shot, and saying to his sweetheart, "An Irishman never does what is expected of him. I shall live."

There have been many complaints from people who have seen the film that the first ending was too tragic. If the experiment of substituting a different ending is successful, it may be followed in other films.

MONUMENT TO HEROES—STRATOSPHERE FLIERS

Moscow, Mar. 1.

A solemn ceremony of laying the foundation stone of a monument to the heroes, stratosphere fliers P. Fedoseeenko, A. Vassenko and I. Ussykin, who perished on January 30, 1934, took place a few days ago on the territory of the Central Aero Club of the U.S.S.R. Having ascended on the stratosphere "Ossoviakhim-1" to make scientific researches of the stratosphere, these fliers reached a record height of 22,000 metres and crashed when decending.—*Tass.*

ODDEST JOB WITH COOK'S

Shipping Expert Of New York Office Gets Staggering Assignments

New York, Feb. 26.

Anyone desiring to have an elephant transported by airplane will find J. E. Lewis, shipping expert at Cook's downtown office, not even batting an eyelash—so accustomed is he to performing one of the oddest jobs in the far-flung organization of Thos. Cook & Son-Wagons-Lits Inc.

Since the firm, in addition to its tourist business, does a large amount of banking and shipping, many are the staggering assignments (i.e. staggering to the average man) which come Mr. Lewis' way. He, apparently, takes them in his stride. There was that elephant, for example—yes, a baby elephant, but just try hoisting one, trumpeting with rage and exasperation, from the s.s. Exochorda to a seaplane waiting to transport it to Bridgeport, Conn. The imperturbable Mr. Lewis superintended that feat for a famous African explorer; also giving the United States Government a bond for the native servant who alone was able to talk the elephant's language. Incidentally, there were other animals aboard the ship, and the two intrepid girl stenographers who accompanied Mr. Lewis were obliged to hold a pair of cheetahs, amid a caged array of tigers and other ferocious animals, to prevent them from escaping.

Speaking of escapes, Mr. Lewis has a vivid memory of two crates of canaries which arrived from Europe, with boards loosened from the original packing. En route from the docks to Cook's, the boards gave way without warning—resulting in the merriest canary-chase that West Street has seen in many a day. At present, more than one proud householder in Brooklyn or Queens probably boasts an "English roller" in her bird cage.

ONLY A BEGINNING

Elephants and canaries, however, are only a beginning. Recent and very lively assignments that Cook's shipping expert had to deal with were sixty-five foxhounds—imported—for Detroit; two zebras, also imported; and two newly-purchased Arab stallions—exported, New Hampshire to Shanghai. Mr. Lewis must sometimes wonder whether he is really working for a travel-agency or a circus.

Some assignments, of course, are simple, such as the time he merely had to get Capt. Fitzmaurice's 8,000-lb. Bellanca plane off the top deck of the Majestic and convey it to Mineola for a projected long-distance flight. The only people able to do this little chore were the lighterage firm of Merritt, Chapman & Scott, but they accomplished it for Cook's on schedule. Whether it's shipping gold bars, or cows, or seeing an emerald safely to its destination, are all in the days' work for Cook's. Mr. Lewis

TO CHURCH—Catholics of Orizaba, State of Vera Cruz, Mexico, barred from their churches for 12 years, were joyous when they were permitted recently to worship without fear of police breaking up their devotions. Permission came after many demonstrations like the one above, held after the killing of a young girl in a police raid. Banners ask reopening of the churches.

Australia Invents Seaweed Food

Research To Be Made In Canberra To Discover Edible Possibilities

Frenchmen eat snails and frogs' legs, and Australians have been known to eat disguised shark. Kangaroo tails go into the soup pot, and caviare, after all, is only pickled sturgeon's roe. So why should we not eat seaweed?

According to the Australian Prime Minister's Department, hostesses may at some future date serve their guests with seaweed soup, follow it by roast turkey with seaweed vegetables, and maintain the diet by adding a dash of seaweed flavour to the jelly dessert.

NEW IN AUSTRALIA

In Japanese soups, jellies, confectionery and vegetables may all have the seaweed flavour, but in Australia this basis of Oriental nutrition is regarded merely as a hazard for bathers.

The possibilities are outlined by the Government in announcing a bequest of 5,000 specimens of Australian marine algae from the estate of the late A. H. S. Lucas, of Sydney. These will be preserved in Canberra for research into the edible and commercial possibilities of seaweed.—*Australian Press Bureau.*

NAZI CRITIC OF OUR COOKING

RAIN and roast beef, the Englishman's background of which he boasts in moments of uncontrollable emotion, are twin nightmares of monotony of Dr. Kurt von Stutterheim, London correspondent of the *Berliner Tageblatt.*

British cooking is "unpleasant but healthy like the British climate," he says.

"Cooking may either be an art or a craft," he adds, "but the English kitchen is a factory in which dishes are prepared as though they were nails and screws according to a fixed system which leaves no possible room for creativeness. Equally poor in ideas is the eternal monotonous round of mutton, beef and fish."

English tea, fish, cheese, butter, milk and our "crowning glory" of beef and mutton get good marks as to their quality. His summing up, damping but courteous, "best when simple."

Frau von Stutterheim, who should be inured, being an Englishwoman, agrees with her husband. She is the sister-in-law of Mr. Anthony Eden, and was before her marriage Miss Cynthia Beckett.

"Our food lacks imagination and sauces," she says. "Cooks will throw the same monotonous sauce on every dish. I have done my own cooking for the last two and a half months and never produce the same sauce two days running.

"My basic recipe is three pennyworth of cream, two ounces of butter and an ounce of flour, and I feed a household of eight people on £4 per week.

"My husband's good temper is entirely due to the fact that I do my own cooking. I agree with Boulestin's maxim that the best materials should be used and that the good housewife economises by using the left-overs with imagination."

NAME OF TROTSKY UNPOPULAR

CHANGED BY RUSSIANS

By A Correspondent

Moscow, Mar. 1.

Three Soviet citizens called Trotsky have already changed that evil name by deed poll declaration in the official *Isvestia.*

Two take the clerical-sounding name "Troitsie," which means "of the Trinity."

Leo Trotsky's real name is Bronstein, but I see no sign as yet of any stampede by the numerous Bronsteins to adopt politically more euphonious names.

A few years after the revolution the little town of Gatchina—where half-mad Tsar Paul used to make his young guardsmen goose step for hours on end in skin-tight breeches—was renamed Trotsky in honour of the famous Leo. Nearly eight years ago the name was changed a second time to Krasnoarmeisk, literally "Red Army Town."

The funniest name change in today's deed poll list is Kosalapof—meaning a clumsy person who turns in his toes and shuffles like a bear—into Voltaire.

THE STREET OF GOLD

WHICH is the richest street in the world? Fifth Avenue, New York; Piccadilly, London; or Rue de la Paix, Paris?

All these streets are incomparable for wealth with a narrow street—the Chandni Chonk in Delhi.

Here jewellers who make toys and ornaments for the wealthy Indian rajahs and their wives and children have stocks of gold and diamonds worth millions of pounds.

Yet nothing has been stolen in the street for 100 years.

Just arrived!

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Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd March, 1937, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 6th April, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Office in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd March, 1937, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1937.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship

"PRESIDENT DOUMER"

No. 9 A/37

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via ports etc., arrived Hongkong on Friday, 19th March, 1937.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 30th March, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs:—Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 25th March, 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL.
Agent.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1937.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

3.35 p.m. 'Empire Exchange.' Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and the Colonies.
3.50 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
4.10 p.m. 'Straight from the Horse's Mouth.' A day in a racing stable.
4.40 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.45 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.G., G.S.H.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. Cinema Organ Recital.
7.30 p.m. Variety.
7.40 p.m. Eddie Pola, in 'Ten Jokes a Minute.'
7.50 p.m. The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.
8.50 p.m. Musical Interlude.
8.55 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.15 p.m.
9.15 p.m. 'Made in Scotland': 'Tobacco.' A descriptive commentary, together with characteristic sounds from an up-to-date Paisley tobacco factory, by P. L. Keith Murray.

Transmission 3

(G.S.B., G.S.F., G.S.H.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. A Recital by Shelagh Christie (Contralto).
10.17 p.m. 'World Affairs.' A talk by H. V. Hodson.
10.32 p.m. Geiger and his Orchestra.
11 p.m. 'The Forsaken City.'
11.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.
12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.45 a.m.
12.50 a.m. Dance Music.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on **Tuesday, the 30th day of March, 1937, at 3 p.m.,** at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tsun Wan in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, $200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
			feet	feet	feet	feet			
1	Tsun Wan Marine Lot No. 8.	Adjoining Tsun Wan Marine Lot No. 7, Tsun Wan.	As per sale plan.				About 2,137,000	$9,812	$32,055

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on **Tuesday, the 30th day of March, 1937, at 3 p.m.,** at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Kok in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, $200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements. N.	S	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental.	Upset Price
			feet	feet	feet	feet			
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3879.	Ma Hang Chung Road at junction with Ma Tau Wei Road and Pak Tai Street, Ma Tau Kok.	As per sale plan.				About 2,860	$52	$2,860

HONG KONG CLUB

Notice

The Ninety-Third Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the Hong Kong Club will be held in the Club House on Tuesday, the 23rd March, 1937, at 5.30 p.m.

By order,

S. R. KERR,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1937.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 25th March, 1937, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1936.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th March, 1937, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1937.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on **FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.,** for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Accounts to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1937.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on **FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.50 p.m.,** for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL,

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1937.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on **Friday, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.55 p.m.,** for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Accounts to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1937.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Fifty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on **Thursday, 8th April, 1937, at noon,** for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to 22nd April inclusive.

By order of the Board,

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1937.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Mar. 19.	Mar. 22.
Paris	106.13/32	106.23/64
Geneva	21.35½	21.44¾
Berlin	12.15	12.14½
Athens	547½	547½
Milan	92 11/16	92¾
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.39½	19.39½
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Shanghai	1/2.17/32	1/2.17/32
New York	4.88.19/32	4.88 [illegible]
Amsterdam	8.93¼	8.92½
Vienna	26½	26½
Prague	140⅛	140
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 [illegible]	110 [illegible]
Hongkong	1/2 [illegible]	1/2 [illegible]
Bombay	1/6⅛	1/6⅛
Montreal	4.88 [illegible]	4.87¾
Brussels	29.00½	29.00½
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	213	213
Monte Video	39⅛	39⅞
Rio	4¼	4¼
Bucharest	667½	667½
Silver (forward)	20¾	20¾
Silver (Spot)	20¾	20¾
War Loan	102⅛	102 [illegible]

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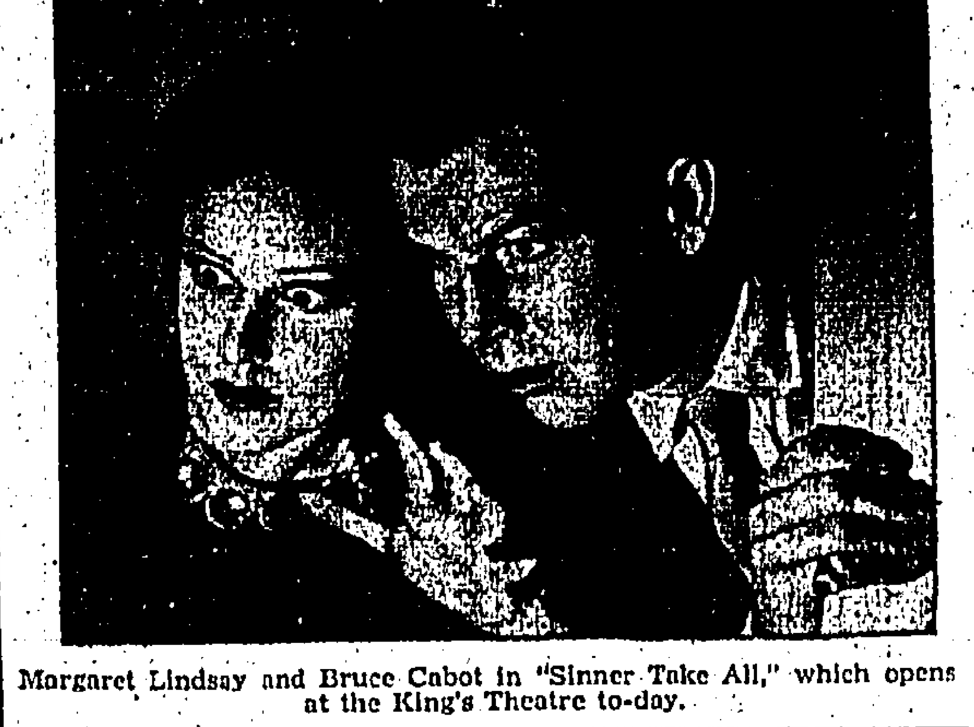

Margaret Lindsay and Bruce Cabot in "Sinner Take All," which opens at the King's Theatre to-day.

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

PORT DIRECTORY

APOEY (Wo Fat Sing), B.4.
BANDOENG MARU (O.S.K.), A.9.
CHANGON (Dodwell & Co.), Kowloon Bay.
DUKAT (Chin Seng Hong), B.10.
ENA (A.P.C.), Taikoo Dock
EMPRESS OF BRITAIN (C.P.S.), Kowloon Wharf.
PORAFRIC (Williamson & Co.), Laichikok.
G. G. PAUL DOUMER (M. M.) B.5.
GENERAL PERSHING (States), Kowloon Wharf.
HAIHANG (Douglas), B.12.
HALVDAN (Thoresen), B.10.
HALDIS (Wo Fat Sing), B.9.
HAVRE MARU (O.S.K.), A.8.
HERMOD (Thoresen), B.17.
HIN SANG (Jardine's), B.22.
HIRAM (Thoresen), B.17.
HOIHOW (B. & S.), Taikoo Dock
HYDRA II (Wing Fung Cheung), B.18.
ILLINOIS (States), A.5.
KING YUAN (B. & S.), B.14.
KRONVIKEN (Hung Fung), B.16.
KWAISANG (J. M.), B.2.
KWEIYANG (B. & S.), B.15.
MALAY MARU (M.P.K.), A.11.
MICHAEL JEBSEN (Chiu Seng Hong), C.1.
NANNING (B. & S.), B.14.
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WING WAH (Tai Hung), Saikong Wharf.

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EMPRESS OF BRITAIN (C.P.S.), from Manila, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf.
GENERAL PERSHING (States) from Manila, 10 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 30371.
CREMER (J. C. J. L.) from Straits, 8 p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 28015.
NINCHAI (B. & S.) from Shanghai, daylight, West Point. 30331.
TOYOOKA MARU (N.Y.K.) from Straits, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 30291.
YUNNAN (B. & S.) from Amoy 8 a.m., West Point. 30331.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

GENERAL PERSHING (States) for America, midnight. 30371.
KUTSANG (Jardine's) for Calcutta, 2 p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 30311.
KINE MARU (O.S.K.) for Canton, 4 a.m., B.20. 28061.
NEPTUNA (Burns Philip) for Vancouver, 10 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 30371.
PROSPER (B. & S.) for Canton 2 a.m., China Merchant's Wharf. 30331.
STANLEY (Shun Cheong) for Swabue, 4 a.m., Co.'s Wharf.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

B. DE ST. PIERRE (M.M.) from Shanghai, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 26651.
DEUCALION (B. & S.) from Shanghai, 2 p.m., Holt's Wharf. 30331.
FOOSHING (J.M.) from Tientsin, 6 a.m., B.2. 30311.
MERIONES (B. & S.) from Europe, daylight, Holt's Wharf. 30331.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND (Dollar) from Manila, 8 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 28171.
PROMINENT (J.M.) from Shanghai, 7 a.m., West Point Wharf. 30311.
TEUCER (B. & S.) from Shanghai, 6 a.m., Holt's Wharf. 30331.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

B. DE ST. PIERRE (M.M.) for Europe, 10 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 26651.
FOOSHING (J.M.) for Canton, p.m., B.2. 30311.
HAVRE MARU (O.S.K.) for Japan, 9 a.m., O.S.K. Wharf. 28061.
PROMINENT (J.M.) for Canton, p.m., West Point Wharf. 30311.
TEUCER (B. & S.) for Europe, 4 p.m., Holt's Wharf. 30331.
TJISAROEA (J.C.J.L.) for Batavia, 11 a.m., A.2. 28015.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

BURDWAN (B.I.), from Singapore, 3 p.m., Kowloon Wharf.
CHUNGKING (B. & S.) from Shanghai, 6 p.m., West Point. 30331.
KAYING (B. & S.) from Shanghai, daylight, West Point. 30331.
NINGHAI (B. & S.) from Amoy, noon, West Point. 30331.
SEISTAN (Douglas) from Amoy, 9 a.m., Douglas Wharf. 28037.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

DEUCALION (B. & S.) for Europe, noon, Holt's Wharf. 30331.
KWANGCHOW (B. & S.) for Shanghai, noon, West Point. 30331.
MERIONES (B. & S.) for Japan, a.m., Holt's Wharf. 30331.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND (Dollar) for Shanghai, midnight, Kowloon Wharf. 28171.
PAUL DOUMER (M.M.) for Haiphong, 4 p.m., B.5. 26651.
PROMINENT (J.M.) for Shanghai, 4 p.m., West Point. 30311.
SEISTAN (Douglas) for Swatow, 4 p.m., Douglas Wharf. 28037.
TSINAN (B. & S.) for Amoy, 5 p.m., West Point. 30331.

VESSELS DUE

AJAX (B. & S.) April 11.
ANNA MAERSK (Jebsen), Mar. 27.
ANTENOR, (B. & S.), Mar. 27.
ARABIA (Ll. T.), Apr. 13.
ATREUS (B. & S.), April 19.
BADEN (Jebsen), Apr. 8.
BERTRAM RICKMERS (Jebsen) Apr. 20.
CAPE ST. GEORGE (Jebsen), Apr. 7.
CITY OF DERBY (Bank), Apr. 13.
CITY OF ELWOOD (States), Apr. 26.
CITY OF LYONS (Bank), Apr. 11.
CONTE ROSSO (Ll. T.) Apr. 9.
DAVIKEN (J. M.), Mar. 27.
DUISBERG (Jebsen), Apr. 8.
EMPRESS OF ASIA (C.P.S.) Apr. 22.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN, (C.P.S.), Apri. 9.
EMP. OF RUSSIA, (C.P.S.) Mar. 26.
ERMLAND (Jebsen) Mar. 31.
FOOSHING (J. M.), Mar. 23.
FRIDERUN, (Melchers), Mar. 28.
GENERAL SHERMAN (States), Apr. 9.
GERTRUDE MAERSK, Jebsen, Apr. 2.
GOLDEN TIDE, (States), Apr. 2.
HECTOR (B. & S.) April 23.
HILDA (Ll. T.), Mar. 26.
ILLINOIS, (States), Mar. 23.
INDIA, (E.A.C.), Apr. 8.
ISAR (Melchers), Apr. 1.
IXION (B. & S.) April 9.
JAVA, E.A.C., Apr. 2.
KELLARLAND (Jebsen), Apr. 27.
KUMSANG (J. M.), Apr. 1.
LAHN (Melchers), Apr. 5.
LEVERPUSEN (Jebsen), Apr. 30.
MAULY (Ll. T.), Apr. 2.
MAUSANG (J. M.), April 1.
MANLY (Ll. T.), Apr. 2.
MENTOR, (B. & S.), April 1.
MERIONES (B. & S.), Mar. 23.
NORDHAVET (Jebsen), Apr. 27.
NORVIKEN (J. M.), Mar. 25.
PERSEUS, B. and S., Apr. 5.
PERU, E.A.C., Mar. 25.
PETER MAERSK (Jebsen), Apr. 30.
POTSDAM (Melchers), Apr. 8.
RELIANCE, (Jebsen), Mar. 29.
RHEINGOLD (Jebsen), Apr. 20.
RHEINLAND (Jebsen) Apr. 11.
SCHARNHORST (Melchers), Mar 28.
SANDVIKEN (J.M.), Mar. 31.
SEROOSKERK (J.C.J.L.), April 12.
TAKSANG (J.M.), Mar. 28.
TASMANIA, (Jebsen), Mar. 24.
TAYBANK (Bank), April 25.
TRIANON, Thoresen, Mar. 24.
TROJA, (Thoresen), Mar. 22.
VICTORIA, Ll. T., Mar. 27.
YUENSANG (J.M.), Mar. 25.

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DORADO DELAYED

The R.M.A. Dorado, Imperial Airways, bound for Hongkong, has been delayed by fog and will not arrive here until this afternoon, according to a message from the plane to the airport at Kai Tak.

Mr. H. E. Stone, general manager of the Hongkong and China Gas Co., and the Colombo Gas and Water Co., and Mrs. Stone will be leaving for Colombo on Sunday, March 28 by the s.s. Scharnhorst.

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Shanghai	B. De. St. Pierre	March 23.
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Shanghai	Deucalion	March 23.
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Straits	Meriones	March 23.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	March 23.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 13th March.	**R.M.A. Dorado**	**March 23.**
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date, 1st March).	Teucer	March 23.
Straits	Burdwan	March 24.
Shanghai and Swatow	Chung King	March 24.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kaying	March 24.
Shanghai and Amoy	Ninghai	March 24.
Japan	Toba Maru	March 24.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	March 26.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 6th March).	Emp. of Russia	March 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	March 26.
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For	Per	Date and Time.
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Air Mail for Canton and Districts	**C.N.A.C. plane**	**Tues., Mar. 23.**
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	**Mar. 23, Noon.**
	Letters,	**Mar. 23, 12.30 p.m.**
Swatow and Amoy	Cremer	Tues., Mar. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Saigon	Apoey	Tues., Mar. 23, 5 p.m.
Wednesday		
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai).	**C.N.A.C. plane**	**Wed., Mar. 24.**
	Sheungwan P.O.	
	Reg.,	**Mar. 23, 5 p.m.**
	Letters,	**Mar. 23, 7 p.m.**
Kowloon P.O.	**G.P.O.**	
Reg., Mar. 23, 5 p.m.	**Reg.,**	**Mar. 23, 5 p.m.**
Letters, Mar. 23, 5.30 p.m.	**Letters,**	**Mar. 24, 5 a.m.**
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles 21st April)—and London parcels—(Due London 28th April).	Deucalion	Wed., Mar. 24.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Parcels	Mar. 24, 9 a.m.
	Reg.,	Mar. 24, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters,	Mar. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "K. L. M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 5th April	**Deucalion**	**Wed., Mar. 24.**
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Reg.,	**Wed., Mar. 9.30 a.m.**
	Let.,	**Wed., Mar. 10 a.m.**
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Wed., Mar. 24, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Seistan	Wed., Mar. 24, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Mar. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 13th April).	Pres. Cleveland	Wed., Mar. 24,
	Parcels,	Mar. 24, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	Mar. 24, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters,	Mar. 24, 5 p.m.
Thursday		
Saigon	Haldis	Thurs., Mar. 25, 5 p.m.
Friday		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island. (Due Thursday Island, 8th April).	Atsuta Maru	Fri., Mar. 26.
	Reg.,	Mar. 25, 11.15 a.m.
	Letters,	Mar. 26, noon.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri., Mar. 26, noon.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaying	Fri., Mar. 26, noon.
*Manila	Emp. of Russia	Fri., Mar. 26, noon.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 4th April.	**R.M.A. Dorado**	**Fri., Mar. 26,**
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	**Mar. 26, 8.30 a.m.**
	Letters,	**Mar. 26, 9.30 a.m.**

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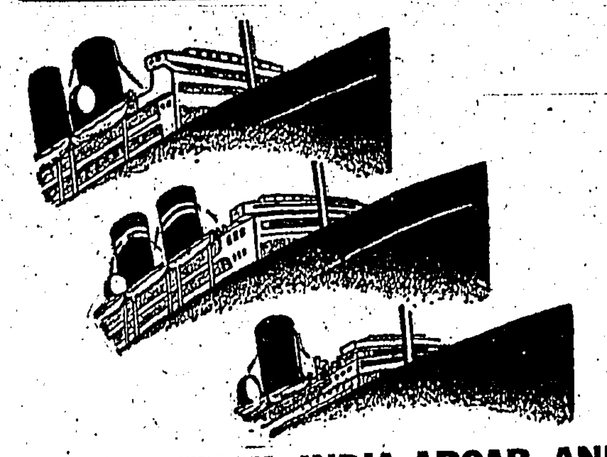

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*Kidderpore	5,000	3rd Apr.	Straits & Bombay.
CATHAY	15,000	17th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	24th Apr.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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*BURDWAN	6,000	25th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
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Rajputana	17,000	1st Apr.	Shanghai & Japan.
NELLORE	7,000	4th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan.
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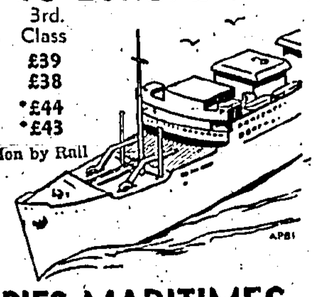

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL MEETING

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S APPEAL KEEP IT ALIVE

That the Hongkong University Alumni Association is in a very sound financial position was emphasised at the first annual general meeting of the members, which was held yesterday in the Gloucester Hotel. Sir William Hornell, the Honorary Vice-President, stressed that it was an Association which it was the duty of every Hongkong University student to join.

Supporting the President, Mr. H. M. Siu, were Messrs. Chan Cheuk-wa (Hon. Secretary), Pao Yue-kum (Hon. Treasurer), Dr. Li Shu-pui, Dr. D. K. Samy, Messrs. H. N. Chung and F. I. Zimmern.

President's Speech

At the conclusion of the tea which preceded the meeting, the President said.

As Hon. Vice-President of our Association and Vice-Chancellor of our Alma Mater, Sir William has shown keen interest in the welfare of the Association and has given his valuable support and good advice from time to time. I am afraid that we shall miss him as I understand that he will be going on retirement towards the end of this year. I hope, however, that this may not be so, and that we may have his continued support for some years to come.

This Association, as you know, was formed a year ago, and, I am glad to say, has been carried on very successfully. This is due to the enthusiastic support of the members. The situation of the Association premises in a central locality, the comfort of the rooms, and the ample supply of newspapers and periodicals on the bookshelves, all contribute to the popularity of the Association.

The financial standing of the Association is very sound, and the Hon. Treasurer's Statement of Accounts shows a substantial surplus for the year.

Several social gatherings were held in the Association premises during the year. An annual dinner dance was held at the Hongkong Hotel and was particularly successful. The object of these functions was to promote the friendly feeling among the members and to bring them, the new graduates and past students of the University, into closer relationship.

In Singapore and in Johore, in Canton and in Shanghai, I understand that organizations similar to ours have been established. I hope that means will be taken to bring them into close contact with us.

In conclusion, I wish to express my thanks to the Committee Members, the Hon. Secretaries, and the Hon. Treasurer, for their valuable assistance during the year.

Now, Ladies and Gentlemen, I propose a vote of thanks to Sir William, and express our appreciation of his kindness, and let us all wish him good health and prosperity.

Sir William's Reply

Replying Sir William first congratulated the Association on its present financial position. It was the bounden duty of every student from the University upon leaving to join and having joined to do what they could to help the mother Institution. As it was the last time which he would speak to the members of the Association, he stressed the paramount importance of keeping it going. Associations elsewhere, especially in Shanghai were very active and all these associations should be linked up into one.

Referring to his impending departure, Sir William said that it was his present intention to leave, and the Council had agreed to his leaving in December. He had spent thirteen years here and those years had been very pleasant.

In conclusion he again begged the Association to keep alive and not to allow its present enthusiasm to fall away.

The following were the officers elected for the coming year:

President.—Dr. Li Shu Pui.

Vice-President.—Mr. D. J. N. Anderson.

Hon. Vice-President.—Sir William Hornell.

Hon. Secretary.—Mr. Cheung Shui Tong.

Hon. Treasurer.—Mr. Chan Shu Fatt.

Committee.—Miss Anna Ho, Dr. K D. Ling, Dr. F. I. Tseung, Messrs. W. A. Youngsaye, Chau In Nin and Lo Tung Fan.

Edward Everett Horton and Charlotte Wynters, who hold leading roles in the Paramount film "Let's Make a Million," which commences its run at the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday.

Baldwin To Become An Earl

WHEN Mr. Baldwin retires from the Premiership at the Coronation he will receive an earldom, and will take his title from one of the districts of his favourite Worcestershire.

Discussions have been going on in the Baldwin household over the territorial designation to be adopted for the title.

Mrs. Baldwin will become a countess on her husband's elevation, and their elder son, Mr. Oliver Baldwin, the Socialist ex-M.P., will be heir to the earldom and have an honorary title, possibly a viscountcy.

This is likely to cause him, in view of his Left Wing views, some embarrassment.

EXEMPT FROM FEES

Mr. Baldwin, though retiring from the Premiership, does not intend to give up ministerial office.

He will become Lord Privy Seal or Lord President of the Council, and will stay in the Cabinet as an "elder statesman" and adviser.

In addition to the announcement of his earldom in the Honours List, a special order by the King will be issued, exempting Mr. Baldwin from the fees and stamps on the Letters Patent which usually involve the recipient of a peerage in several hundreds of pounds.

This course is being taken not because Mr. Baldwin is short of money—the steel boom, in fact, has made him a fairly rich man again—but as a recognition of his services to the State.

SPITHEAD REVIEW

ADMIRALTY INVITATION TO M.P.s

The Admiralty have informed the Speaker that they are making arrangements for all Members of the House of Lords and House of Commons who so desire to attend the Naval review at Spithead on May 20.

Each Member will be entitled to two tickets, one for his own use and the other to be used as he pleases.

The arrangements will include special trains to and from the port of embarkation and meals on board or on the trains throughout the day. There will be no charge.

CYCLIST TAX REFUSED

POLICE VIEW REVEALED

Suggesting that it would appear that the Hon. Inspector General of Police was merely evading the issue in the negative reply he had given to the Hongkong Automobile Association's request for a tax on bicycles, Mr. W. E. Kirby again raised the matter at the annual general meeting of members yesterday evening.

While cyclists used the roads in a manner that constituted a menace to motorists, he said, they should be subject to a tax as was levied in Shanghai.

The matter was originally brought up by the President of the Association, the Rev. G. E. S. Upsdell, in his speech dealing with the affairs of the year, in which he said, in part:

I think you will agree that the supervision of car parks under our control has been well carried out, and there is no doubt that pilferage has been greatly reduced as a result.

A certain member of this Association raised two points for the consideration of the Committee:

(1) That all bicycles be licensed, as is the case in Shanghai.

(2) That facilities be granted by the authorities for obtaining car licences at Tsim Sha Tsui Police Station.

The requests were referred to the Hon. Inspector General of Police, who refused both, giving as his reason in the first instance that a very large number of bicycles are kept by dealers and let out for hire, and pointing out that cyclists generally were constantly prosecuted for breaches of traffic regulations.

He refused the second request with regret and said that it was not possible to open a licensing sub-office in Kowloon. Improved arrangements had been made for the issue of licences at the Central Police Station in 1935 and further improvements were to be carried out in 1936.

The suggestion of the Government that silent zones should be instituted in the Colony during the nights commencing at 11 p.m. received the support of this Association, with the submission that they should commence at 11.30 p.m. instead of 11 p.m. The institution of speed limits in Queen's Road to 20 m.p.h. and urban areas to 30 m.p.h. also received support and we look for the co-operation of the pedestrians in making our roads safe by keeping as far as possible to the pavements or the sides of the roads.

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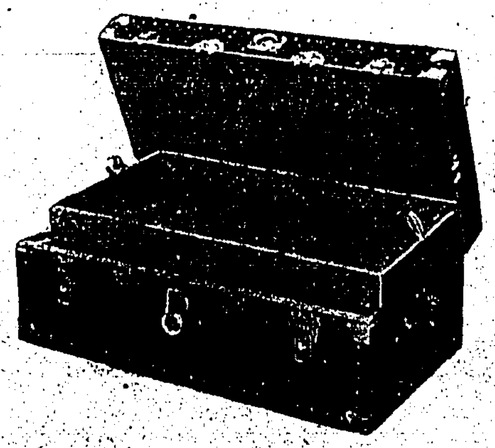

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

KO LEONG HOE, the funeral procession will leave his residence 5, Moreton Terrace, Causeway Bay, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 24th and will arrive at Yat Pit Ting, Kennedy Town, at 1.00 p.m. where friends may pay their last respects.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1937.

CONGRESS AND THE CONSTITUTION

In the sense that the extremists of the Indian Congress Party have not secured their own way—definite wrecking of the new Constitution—the decision of the Party Committee to accept office in the new Legislatures is reassuring. At the same time, it is difficult not to feel a degree of impatience at the proviso which has been laid down. This is to the effect that office will only be taken as the leader of Congress in any given Legislature is satisfied that the Governor will not use his special powers of interference or set aside the advice of his Ministers regarding constitutional activities. The inference from this saving clause is that whilst Ministers belonging to the Congress Party may not deliberately seek to create any deadlocks, they may persist in tactics which will cause a split between Governors and Ministers—and then throw the blame on to the former for any crisis that may arise. It must be obvious to the Congress leaders that no Governor can give an assurance, in advance, of what he may do in hypothetical circumstances; all that he could be expected to do would be to consider justly any advice which his Ministers might tender, and to endeavour to work the Constitution in accordance with dictates of fair play all round. The special powers which the Governors possess would obviously not be used except in unusual circumstances; and there cannot at this stage be any bargaining with those who, whilst willing to take office, are apparently only prepared to do so as long as they can have their own way. That is not the spirit in which to give a fair trial to what is without question the biggest and most generous experiment in India's own interest yet offered to the country. Meanwhile, the All-India Congress Convention has passed a resolution calling on the British Government to withdraw the Constitution, an act which would appear to reflect a disinclination on the part of Congress to make a genuine effort to test the value of the new experiment by actual experience. Congress leaders may believe that the Constitution will not work, but the least they can do is to give it an honest trial. Acceptance of office in a spirit which suggests no very keen anxiety for success of the new plan can serve no really useful purpose. It is to be hoped, however, that a sense of responsibility engendered by assumption of ministerial duties will cause present fears of non-co-operation to be dissipated.

£1,500,000,000—And They're Still Preparing for the LAST WAR!

Says LORD STRABOLGI

THE Government's proposals for financing our part in the armaments race have been faithfully dealt with in the columns of the newspapers and by the Parliamentary Labour Party.

I do not propose to discuss the unsoundness of paying for perishable or consumable weapons like warships, aeroplanes and tanks by borrowing money, except to say that before the loan is paid off most of the weapons will be obsolete or will have been scrapped.

But the taxpayers, which means the whole community, have a right to know, first, why this immense expenditure is necessary, and, secondly, how it is proposed to use the money.

In answer, we have the White Paper issued on the night of February 16. All it tells us is that the Admiralty is to increase the Navy, the War Office to increase and strengthen the Army, and the Air Ministry is to expand the Air Force. All the cobblers are to be allowed unlimited leather.

What is missing is some coherent, co-ordinated plan of Imperial Defence. Simply to expand and increase and modernise the existing fighting services is not enough.

FOR one thing is certain: That it is quite impossible for any State, however wealthy, to be overwhelmingly strong in all armaments and in all possible theatres of war.

The Germans made this very mistake during the first fourteen years of last century. Because the Kaiser was jealous of the British Navy he insisted, against the advice of his own generals, in attempting to build up a fleet strong enough to fight the British Fleet.

He was not able to do so, for, despite the losses of the submarine campaign and the depredations of cruisers which escaped our blockade, we managed to maintain a working command of the sea and to continue economic pressure on the Central Powers right up till the end of the World War.

For all the effect it had on the ultimate result, the Germans would have been better off without a Navy at all. The money and effort devoted to the German Navy, if added to the money and effort devoted to the German Army, would have made possible a quick victory on land before the end of 1914.

The Germans had had their lesson, for in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, the French Navy was overwhelmingly strong, the German Navy was negligible, and yet the Prussian armies won a swift and decisive victory on land.

ACCORDING to the Government's plans, so far as they have any plans, they are attempting to build up an overwhelmingly strong Navy, a large Army which can be expanded, if necessary, into a great Continental Expeditionary Force, and, at the same time, an immensely powerful Air Force.

If this is the plan in theory, it can be shown at once that it is impossible in practice. We are not so rich in money, resources, or man power that we can be overwhelmingly strong in all the three arms.

The British Fleet, fleet air arm and great aircraft-carrying ships included, could be victorious in every sea. We could maintain our trade routes intact. We could cut off the overseas supplies of any enemies.

And yet if we were not strong enough in the air at home we could be overthrown and defeated by a stronger Air power within striking distance of our shores.

WITH an overwhelmingly strong Navy the rest of the Empire could be preserved for freedom and democracy; but the metropolitan centre of the Empire, these Islands, could be defeated; and it is the inhabitants of these Islands who are providing the greater part of the money, the men and the material.

Again, if we were decisively defeated in the air, we would be unable to send a single division of soldiers overseas to fight on the Continent. For the transport to carry them and the ports of embarkation could be destroyed by air action before mobilisation was complete.

Then again, examine for a moment the geographical problem of Imperial defence.

Let us for this purpose suppose that we are threatened simultaneously by the Fascist and the near-Fascist Powers. Germany and Italy have a working alliance in Europe. Germany and Japan have an agreement ostensibly against Communism, but it is not known what secret clauses are attached to it.

Supposing we found ourselves faced with a threat from these three militarist States.

The Germans, under the Anglo-German Naval Treaty, are entitled to build a fleet representing a strength of thirty-five per cent. of the combined navies of the British Empire (and parity in submarines!)

JAPAN is claiming parity in naval strength with Britain and the United States of America. It is impossible to say at the moment what the Japanese building programme will be.

It is probable that the Americans will never allow them to catch up to parity on the seas. Presumably the British Admiralty will take a like attitude.

Looking ahead a few years, therefore, according to the Government plans so far disclosed, we must have a fleet strong enough to hold the Germans in check in Europe and another fleet able to safeguard our Imperial interests in the Pacific at least equal to the Japanese Navy.

In addition, according to the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Samuel Hoare, we have to be strong enough in the Mediterranean to safeguard what he describes as that spinal cord, our lines of communication.

This means we must be strong in the Mediterranean not only in warships but in air force, to an extent to counter any Italian threat. The bald statement of the outlines of the problem are sufficient to show that a mere piling up of our armaments in all directions and in every possible area of conflict is not sufficient to give us security.

Hence the real necessity for collective security.

But in addition to these needs which the naval, military and air force chiefs have impressed on the Cabinet, there are the equally essential requirements of domestic defence against the air menace.

This White Paper deals with this and speaks of two divisions of the Territorial Army having already been organised for this purpose and of a further expansion in preparation.

IF we are to tackle in earnest the problem of domestic defence against air attack, it is obvious that the whole of the present Territorial Army will be required for this purpose. Also that measures for countering gas attack and for dealing with the effect of incendiary high explosive bombs must be of a far more elaborate and expensive nature than anything yet disclosed.

Now, if my arguments are correct about the utilisation of the whole of the Territorial force for real home defence, what becomes of the War Minister's idea of a great expeditionary army for which the great mechanising programme is designed?

The more I examine the problems with which we are faced, the more convinced I become that we must abandon the idea of intervening on the Continent with a large army. All the War Office efforts to-day, apart from the provision of overseas garrisons, should, I suggest, be devoted to real home defence against air attack.

THINGS being as they are, we have to have a Navy of a certain strength. We must undoubtedly, if force is once more to rule the world during the next few years, be strong in the air.

If our potential allies on the Continent, our fellow-members of the League of Nations, want our help, we can best give it in aerial warfare. The old function of the Fleet of preventing invasion is now of secondary importance.

The Fleet can safeguard our overseas supplies, and in so doing deny the trade routes to our enemies; this is a cruiser and flying boat job; why five eight-million-pound super-dreadnought battleships are being built may be known to the Board of Admiralty, but nobody else understands what their function is.

The truth is that, despite its talk of modernisation, the Cabinet is still preparing for the last war, and not for the next one, should it come.

As was foretold by the Labour Party spokesmen in both Houses of Parliament, Sir Thomas Inskip and his small staff have made no progress at all in the co-ordination of strategy. Inskip and his men have helped with regard to munition supplies and the provision of material and shadow factories, but that was the job of a Minister of Munitions.

In the proper sense of the words, there is neither a Ministry of Defence, nor a Combined General Staff, examining the problems of Defence as a whole and working out plans for their solution.

AT the best there is bound to be immense overlapping and waste. At the worst, we are opening ourselves to defeat through being comparatively weak everywhere and strong nowhere.

The weakness of our whole system of government, where defence is concerned, is shown clearly by the need for this immense expenditure of fifteen-hundred-million pounds in the next three or four years.

It is useless to point to the German example, for Germany was disarmed and prohibited from possessing more than meagre defence forces, and not allowed an Air Force at all.

But since the end of the last Great War we have spent, in round figures, two thousand millions of pounds of the taxpayers' money on weapons and fleets without a co-ordinated plan; and yet we are told that we are in a weak position.

The present proposals before Parliament and the country are, I suggest, the greatest possible indictment of the political leaders who maintain the present so-called "National" Government in office.

WHAT WAR MEANS.—One of the main streets of Madrid after an air raid. The crumbled masonry and twisted iron show the damage done to the shops.

To-day's Thought

MAN never falls so low that he can see nothing higher than himself.
—T. PARKER.

Doctor Takes Blame For Mistake That Killed A Little Boy

'NOT UP TO MARK'

Oxford, Mar. 1.

A DOCTOR took full blame for the death of a four-year-old boy when an inquest was held here to-day.

Michael, the little son of Mr. A. J. Stroud, of Wickwood Farm, Shellingford, was brought to Radcliffe Infirmary with kidney trouble. It was decided to operate.

Dr. Thomas Wigram Lloyd injected what he thought was uroselectan into the child's arm for the preliminary X-ray examination. But it proved to have been methylated ether, and in two hours the boy was dead.

"It is very difficult to understand how I came to make this mistake," said Dr. Lloyd. "It was possibly due to a temporary mental lapse and the subconscious state of my mind."

TWO MONTHS SICK

He added that he had recently had two months' sick leave and was "not quite up to the mark." He had been practising nearly three years and had not had a previous accident.

It was explained that the ether, which was to be used for cleaning the skin for the injection, was in an unlabelled bottle on a tray near the doctor. The uroselectan was meanwhile being warmed on a table near by.

Dr. Lloyd admitted it was an obvious precaution to smell the contents of an unlabelled bottle before using it, and expressed his profound regret for the accident.

The jury returned a verdict of "Death by misadventure," and added that more care should have been taken in the preparation for the injection. They suggested that in future all bottles should be properly labelled.

"Most Pure Knight Of France"

BODY FOUND?

Grenoble, France, Mar. 18.

Discovery of a coffin believed to hold the body of Chevalier Bayard, France's "most pure knight" and hero of sixteenth century wars, was announced to-night by the Ministry of Education.

The famous knight, "Sans Peur et Sans Reproche," died in 1524.

His coffin had been the object of search for more than 100 years.

The historian of Grenoble believed he had found a clue to its whereabouts in the will of Claude de Bourchenu, heir to an uncle of the knight, Laurent, Bishop of Grenoble.

In this will, dated 1616, Claude de Bourchenu directed that he be buried in a cript of an old convent with the remains of the knight and two other members of the family.

Armed with this will, the historian obtained the Ministry of Education's authorization to dig on the indicated site.

After ten days of labour four coffins were found, one of which was believed to contain the seigneur's body. All were sealed pending examination by experts.

The feats of Chevalier Bayard, some supported by historical accounts and others embodied in fictional narratives, have been told and retold for four centuries.

Historians have used these adjectives to describe the "Good Knight": chivalrous, fearless, faultless, pious, magnanimous and military.

Pierre Terrail Bayard, descendant of a noble French family, was born in the Chateau Bayard, Dauphine, about 1473. He gained renown in the Italian wars near the turn of the century and was knighted by Charles VIII after the Battle of Fornova in 1495.

In 1513, when Henry VIII's armies invaded France, Bayard led a vain charge of his countrymen at the Battle of the Spurs. During the fighting he was separated from his men and his escape cut off.

Riding up to an English knight, he called upon his adversary to surrender. When his demand was accepted, Bayard in turn surrendered himself and was taken prisoner. King Henry acknowledged his bravery by releasing him without ransom, merely exacting his parole not to serve against the English for six weeks.

Bayard was made a lieutenant general in the forces of King Francis I in 1516. Eight years later he was wounded fatally in the Italian campaign at Sesia and died as a prisoner of the enemy. His body was returned to Grenoble and buried by his friends.—United Press.

LAUGHTON £20,000 TAX PROTEST

Gets Nothing Out Of Hollywood

New York, Mar. 1.

CHARLES LAUGHTON filed a petition before the Board of Tax Appeals in Washington to-day protesting that the commissioner erred in computing he had underpaid his tax by £16,000 in 1936 and £4,600 in 1934.

Laughton does screen work in Hollywood because he cannot resist a good part—but he gets nothing out of it.

"The money I got in Hollywood I have not been able to keep," he said. "Thank God I have simple tastes and do not live expensively.

"The film world has destroyed my illusions.

JOLLY LIFE

"I know the public have the impression that we film people are earning oodles and oodles and rolling in diamonds and champagne.

"I am not anyway. But I have a jolly life, and I like my job."

He went away from the telephone a moment. When he came back he said:—

"I was just answering the bell at my front door. There's a man here now tempting me to go back to America.

"I'm afraid, in the circumstances, he's going to find it rather difficult."

American boxers know a way out of the tax problem. John Henry Lewis and Small Montana insisted on income tax being paid for them before they entered the ring in this country.

Woman Who Lives Without Eating

ATTEMPTS are being made to form a new medical commission to examine Therese Neuman, the German peasant woman who has puzzled world science by living for ten years without food or drink at Konnerseuth, Bavaria.

Fifteen years ago this 38-year-old peasant woman who bears on her flesh the stigmata or wounds of Christ, gave up all food. Ten years ago she gave up drinking.

Yet to-day she looks no more than 25, is perfectly healthy, and has developed the weird ability to take pain from others to herself.

Tens of thousands of pilgrims have flocked to this remote Bavarian village to see Therese Neumann, who every Friday passes into a trance during which she re-lives the whole Passion of Christ.

WOUNDS NEVER HEAL

The wounds in her feet, hands, and side never become larger or infected. Yet they never heal.

In 1929 the Bishop of Ratisbonne ordered a scientific inquiry into the "miracle." Scientists kept watch on Therese Neumann for 15 consecutive days. She was never out of their sight; yet she did not eat or drink during this time.

Six Sorts Of People Write To Film Stars

Hollywood, Mar. 15.

THERE are only six types of people who write to film stars, according to Miss Irene Dunne, who has been analysing her mail. There are:

Souvenir hunters who ask for mementoes of any kind, including lipsticks and hair-ribbons.

Career seekers who ask for parts on the films.

Hand seekers whose object is matrimony.

Pen "pals" who wish to exchange letters at least once a week—and lastly—

The genuine admirer who offers praise absolutely "gratis."

REUNION—Here is Princess Mary, as she visited her exiled brother, the Duke of Windsor, right, in Vienna. At left is Princess Mary's husband, the Earl of Harewood. This was the first meeting of the former King with any of his family since he abdicated. It was reported they discussed Edward's financial affairs.

Riddle of Zaharoff Millions

WHAT has become of the £10,000,000 which Sir Basil Zaharoff, the "Prince of Armaments Salesmen," was reputed to be worth at the time of his death in November?

Publication of his will revealed that he left estate in England valued at £193,103, and in a statement in Paris one of Sir Basil's two step-daughters declared that his property in France was worth only £100,000.

French law does not compel publication of the value of a person's estate, so it is possible that the extent of Sir Basil's fortune in that country will never be known to any but those directly concerned.

CO-HEIRESSES

Probate in England has been granted to Mrs. Christine Walford, of Kensington Palace-gardens, W., who is described in the will as Sir Basil's "adopted daughter."

Mrs. Walford is the wife of Mr. Leopold Walford, a shipowner, of St. Mary Axe, E.C. She is a daughter of the late Lady Zaharoff by her first husband, the Duke of Marchena. She has two daughters.

Co-heiress with her is the sister, Countess d'Ostrorog.

The amount of money left by Sir Basil in Great Britain came as a surprise to financial experts, who thought that his holdings in this country were much greater.

For many years he had made his home on the Continent, and the greater portion of his investments were in foreign countries.

Lloyd George On His New Book

Churt, Mar. 15.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE, with Dame Margaret and Miss Megan, returned to Churt to-day after a holiday in Jamaica since November 9.

He looked very fit and discussed his new book on the Treaty of Versailles.

He wrote three-quarters of it while in Jamaica.

"My new book," he said, "which so many people thought I would not dare to write, will be quite as frank as my memoirs.

"FEARLESS"

"In it there will not be a single statement which is not proved by documents—letter from statesmen, Allied and British, who were engaged in the framing of the Treaty.

"I shall tell the truth, as I know it, quite fearlessly and without reference to what anyone might say.

"I am going to tell the truth about the German guilt."

Referring to General Gough, Mr. Lloyd George said: "Whether his dismissal was due to me or to Haig is quite immaterial.

A GALLANT SOLDIER

"The only thing that matters is that right and justice should be done to a very gallant soldier, who was not in the least responsible for the disaster of March 21, 1918, for which he was practically dismissed.

"I have found, since the war, that General Gough was not responsible for Passchendaele.

"I got hold of some documents, which were not in my possession when I was in office in which it is shown that General Gough protested strongly against what was going on at Passchendaele.

"HAIG RESPONSIBLE"

"He was not responsible in the least for Passchendaele any more than he was responsible for the March retreat.

"Haig was entirely responsible for the Somme retreat because he did not send Gough the necessary troops to defend the menaced portion of the line, while he (Haig) retained the best part of his Army in the north, where no attack was apprehended."

Asked why he sent his message at Christmas to the Duke of Windsor, Mr. Lloyd George explained:

"Someone told me out there that everybody was against King Edward VIII. I sat down and thought: 'There is one friend left at least,' and so I sent that Christmas message.

"STILL HIS FRIEND"

"I am still the friend of the Duke of Windsor.

"He was the best Prince of Wales that we have had for hundreds of years. There was nothing we asked him to do for the Principality that he did not do.

"He had a very great sense of duty. When I was Prime Minister, he was recognized as being the best Ambassador this country had ever had."

No. 552 May Be Six Months Late

WORK on Cunarder 552 at John Brown's Shipyard, Clydebank, is being held up by lack of steel.

This may mean that the liner will not be launched till the spring of 1939—six months later than intended. The launch can take place only when tides are high in spring or autumn.

The steel shortage problem will be intensified when work begins on the new £7,000,000 battleship which Brown's will build for the Admiralty.

The order for this battleship has not been given officially, but steel has been ordered for it.

The keel plates have been bored and are ready to be laid at a minute's notice. They are stored in a shed near the berth which has been cleared for the new battleship.

Mrs. Simpson At A Party

Cannes, Mar. 5.

Mrs. Simpson last night attended her first party since she came here from London in December.

The party was given by a well-known American, Mr. Henry Clews, and was held in a restaurant reserved for the evening.

After dinner, the guests, who included many well-known men and women staying on the Riviera, danced until the early hours of the morning to the music of an orchestra.

Mrs. Simpson, who was in a black evening frock with a camelia on her left shoulder and who wore no jewellery, seemed in excellent spirits and took full part in the dancing.

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1.05 Gerry Moore in syncopated piano melodies.

1.25 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather, Time and Announcements.

1.40 Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

Col. J. L. Sleeman on: "The Order of St. John of Jerusalem."

2.10 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Song Memories.

"Let's have a Chorus"....Columbia Vocal Gem Company; Melodies of Robert Burns....Light Opera Company; Hermann Lohr—Vocal Gems....Columbia Light Opera Company; Welsh Memories....The Maestros.

7.30—Closing—local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 Solemn Melody for Organ and Orchestra (Sir Walford Davies) played by the Halle Orchestra, Conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty. Harold Dawber (organ).

7.40 From the Studio. "From The Hook of Holland to Hongkong by Rail." A Talk by Professor L. Forster.

8 p.m. Time and Weather.

8.03 Orchestre Mascotte.

Lysistrata (Lincke); Ball Sirens (Lehar); Over the waves (Rosas, arr. Hohne); Amorettentanzo (Gung'l, arr. Hohne); The last letter (Reggov); Twinkling lights (Zeller, arr. Hohne); Blossom dreams (Kojo Ho Tsuki).

8.25 p.m. From the Studio.

Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Excerpts by Eva Turner (Soprano), Helen Lockhart (Contralto), Edgar Warner (Tenor) and Victor Sanders (Bass), with E. O'Neil Shaw at the piano.

Programme.

Quartettes — "Haddon Hall"—When the Budding Bloom of May; "The Rose of Persia"—Joy and Sorrow; Baritone Solo—"Iolanthe"—When Britain really ruled the waves; Quartette — "Mikado" — Brightly dawns our Wedding Day; Soprano Solo—"The Yeomen of the Guard"—'Tis done! I am a Bride; Contralto Solo—"The Yeomen of the Guard"—Were I thy Bride; Quartette—"The Yeomen of the Guard"—Strange Adventure; Quartette—"The Gondoliers"—A Regular Royal Queen; Tenor Solo—"The Gondoliers"—Take a pair of Sparkling Eyes; Quartette—"The Gondoliers"—The Cachuca.

8.55 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m. London Palladium Orchestra.

I hear you calling me (Marshall, arr. Haydn Wood); Bird of Love Divine (Haydn Wood); Kiss me again (Victor Herbert); Sunset (Matt).

9.30 From the Studio.

Ozo and His Boy Friends, with Doreen Ma (Vocal).

Vocal—Rainbow on the River; Ensemble—Organ Grinder's Swing; Vocal—Copper coloured man—Medley—I'm confessin'; Without a word of warning; You; Vocal—When a Lady meets a Gentleman down South; Piano Solo—Selected; Vocal—No regrets; Medley—Moonlight and shadows; You're on my mind all day; The Shelk.

10 p.m. Big Ben. A Recital by Paul Robeson (Bass).

Go down, Moses (Burleigh); I stood on de ribber; Peter, go ring dem bells (arr. Burleigh); Love Song (from "Sanders of the River"); The Black Emperor; Lonely Road (from "Song of Freedom").

10.17 p.m. "World Affairs." A talk by H. V. Hodson.

10.33 p.m. From the Studio.

R.M.S. Empress of Britain Dance Orchestra directed by George Jay.

11.15 p.m. Close Down.

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GSH	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
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GSO	15,150 k.c.	19.75 metres
GSP	15,310 k.c.	19.60 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.G.)

8 p.m. Big Ben. Chamber Music. The Spencer Dyke String Quartet: Spencer Dyke (Violin); Tate Gilder (Violin); Bernard Shore (Viola); Cedric Sharpe (Violoncello).

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SELANGOR BADMINTON CHAMPION FOR HONGKONG

Player Who Beat Devlin Likely To Take Up Residence At University

T. C. Lee, University captain, who meets M. A. Oliveira in the singles championship semi-final to-night.

"I'm Through" Says Famous Dizzy Dean

BASEBALL KING TO RETIRE

Bradenton, Florida, Mar. 16.
Dizzy Dean to-night announced his retirement from baseball.

Sports writers, remembering Dean has frequently threatened to quit pitching unless the St. Louis Cardinals give him $50,000 for the 1937 season, cocked unbelieving ears as the big Oklahoma hurler took a deep breath and announced he was "definitely through."

Dean said he had written Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball commissioner, requesting information concerning how to retire from the game. He also wrote the Cardinals management in St. Louis, requesting his release.

The senior member of the Cardinals' Dean-and-Dean pitching combination said he had talked things over with the "Missus" and had decided to leave Thursday for New York and Chicago to investigate business propositions.

"If I don't play this year, I will never play again . . .," he drawled. "I regret leaving baseball, but I am definitely through."

Dean's listeners were sceptical, believing the announcement was made for the benefit of Sam Breadon, who signs the Cardinals' pay cheques.—*United Press.*

Paris, Mar. 22.

In a Rugby match played yesterday, the Dominions' thirteen, including players from Australia, New Zealand and South Africa defeated France by 6-3.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

FORMER ELIOT HALL PLAYER ALSO COMING BACK TO H.K.

(By "Veritas")

NEWS of prime interest to Colony badminton players recently reached here from Singapore, the report being that next season the University badminton team may enjoy the services of Foo Lum-choon, the Selangor champion, who last year defeated F. J. Devlin, the famous professional and former British champion.

Foo is said to be coming to take up studies at the University, and with him will be returning C. O. Lee, former captain of the erstwhile Eliot Hall badminton team.

Lee had to cut short his studies at the University a year ago because of a family bereavement, but he is expected to return by the beginning of next season.

If Foo and Lee are here, University will have a team powerful enough to resist all-comers. It will also mean that Hongkong will be strong enough to engage Shanghai in an Interport if such a match could be arranged.

BEAT DEVLIN IN STRAIGHT GAMES!

Foo is one of the most brilliant players in Malaya. He succeeded R. S. Samuel as Selangor champion and when he met Devlin last September he won 15—8, 15—3. Afterwards he and Devlin played Samuel and Moey Chong-seng in a doubles exhibition but were defeated 15—11, 15—9.

And while on the subject of Malaya badminton players it may be of interest to quote a recent article by the badminton correspondent of the Singapore *Sunday Times*, apropos of the suggested visit to Hongkong next November of a Singapore badminton team. This is what the writer has to say:

HONGKONG TRIP

"Will the Hongkong trip materialise this year? This was the question to me by a number of players as well as supporters last week. I am, not very optimistic about this as I think the players here will be kept fully occupied throughout the whole year with our own championship tournaments, to say nothing of the friendly inter-State matches and the official inter-State and individual championship tournaments for Malaya that may be organised by the Badminton Association of Malaya.

In addition to this, as I have previously pointed out, the funds of the local association are at a very low ebb as the result of the recent trip up-country, and unless the financial position improves at the end of the year considerably I am afraid the chances of the trip coming off are very remote."

This would appear to point to a grave doubt about the visit materialising. All the same I can't help thinking that the newspaper correspondent has a slightly incorrect angle on this matter.

When Mr. Leong Hoe-yeng saw me some time ago, before leaving for Singapore and he made his scheme known, he emphasised that it would be a private venture, though he would have to seek the formal approval of the Singapore Badminton Association before the tour could be undertaken. But then there was no question of the Singapore Association financing the visit. Mr. Leong apparently intended to raise private subscriptions to cover expenses.

Possibly Mr. Leong has failed in this endeavour and has since appealed to the Badminton Association to do the financing. In which case there would probably be very good grounds for the *Sunday Times* pessimistic note.

Actually nothing direct has been received here from Mr. Leong since he left for Singapore, which is another indication that he might have found the undertaking too important to handle on his own and has sought the co-operation and assistance of the Singapore Badminton Association.

C. O. Lee, former captain of the Eliot Hall (University) badminton team, who is reported to be returning from Malaya this year and will take up residence again at the University.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS MATCHES

F. C. Fincher On View

Rain has caused a further delay in the open Lawn Tennis championships, which were to have been resumed on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday afternoon. Owing to Sunday's downpour and yesterday's desultory weather the courts were closed to play.

The tournaments will be continued this afternoon if weather permits.

The programme for to-day is as follows:

Open Singles.—E. C. Fincher v. P. F. Tsoi.

Open Doubles.—Y. C. Lau and H. N. Lee v. Ng Sze-kwong and Hon Luen-fan; Major R. L. Withington and Major J. D. Milne v. Wong Fuk-nam and Lui Kwai-fun.

Club Championship.—W. A. S. Grant v. J. F. Leys.

Handicap Singles.—J. F. L. Smalley (owes 2/6) v. O. A. Hansen (rec. 2/6); V. R. Gordon (Scr.) v. G. S. Chambers (rec. 3/6).

Handicap Doubles.—A. H. Penn and J. R. Collis (rec. 15) v. E. H. Williams and L. R. Andrewes (rec. 3/6); M. Pagh and J. Thomson (owe 5/6) v. O. E. C. Marton and D. B. Evans (owe 15.4).

Mixed Doubles.—W. Wooding and Miss Ward (rec. 1/6) v. J. C. Pool and Miss V. K. Allen (rec. 1/6).

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES

Matches down for decision for to-morrow are as follows:

Open Singles.—Capt. Coppinger v. Wong Shiu-wing; M. Pagh v. Y. W. Lee; S. S. Hussain v. K. Shute.

Club Championship.—G. Polglase v. J. Thomson.

Handicap Singles.—A. C. I. Bowker (scr.) v. W. Stoker (rec. 3/6).

Handicap Doubles.—F. G. Nigel and R. M. M. King (rec. 4/6) v. E. M. Bryden and D. S. Robb (rec. 15); F. V. Harrison and A. S. Read (owe 5/6) v. R. H. Griffiths and Dr. J. A. R. Selby (rec. 3/6); T. C. Monaghan and V. R. Gordon (owe 5/6) v. G. S. Chambers and J. Hall (Scr.).

THURSDAY'S PROGRAMME

The following is the programme for Thursday:

Open Singles.—Y. C. Lau v. F. V. Harrison; Lee Wai-tong v. S. A. Gray; H. D. Rumjahn v. Chan Kam-hung.

Open Doubles.—G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan v. A. Warr and G. E. Clarke.

Handicap Singles.—W. Wooding (rec. 3/6) v. W. M. Barton (rec. 1/6).

Handicap Doubles.—F. A. Redmond and L. Forster (owe 4/6) v. J. E. Richardson and R. M. Wood (rec. 3/6).

Mixed Doubles.—A. C. I. Bowker and Mrs. J. R. Collis (rec. 1/6) v. G. Polglase and Mrs. R. M. Wood (owe 4/6).

KOTEWALL CUP

Army Versus S. China

The Final match in The Kotewall Charity Cup Competition will be played on the Naval ground, Causeway Bay, on Good Friday, March 26 kick-off at 4.15 p.m., when the Army will strive to overthrow South China Athletic Association and retain the Cup which they have already held for two years.

Lady Little has kindly consented to attend and to present the Cup and medals to the winners.

The match will be of 90 minutes duration without extra time. In the event of a draw, there will be a replay.

A most attractive curtain-raiser to the match has been arranged. Commencing at 2.30 p.m., the Royal Navy play the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. The latter unit is stationed at Singapore, but is in Hongkong temporarily as a component part of "Blueland" Force which last week attacked the Colony. The Inniskillings have some first-class footballers in their regimental eleven. It will be interesting to note how their standard of play compares with that of the military units stationed in Hongkong.

As a further attraction, the band of the Royal Marines of H.M.S. Cumberland will play selections at various times during the afternoon.

There is excellent fare for football enthusiasts in the Colony as well as for those who, charitably disposed, will feel impelled to add their support to a desirable and commendable effort to raise funds on behalf of Naval, Military and local Chinese charities.

A "full house" is needed to ensure that last year's total of $2,803 is reached, and it is hoped that all three fighting Services and all civilians in the Colony will make a special note of the attractive football offered next Friday afternoon and the purpose behind it.

Charges for admission are:—Covered stand $1; other stands, 50 cts. and 30 cts. Prices for members of the three Services are:—Covered stand, 50 cts.; other stands, 30 cts.

ARMY TEAM

The following will represent the Army:

Fus. Rowlands (R.W.F.); Rfmn. Pickering (R.U.R.), Bglr. Stevens (R.U.R.); Fus Evans (R.W.F.), Cpl. Campbell (R.U.R.), Fus. Taylor (R.W.F.); Rfmn. Erwin (R.U.R.), Spr. Howlett (R.E.), L/Cpl. Miller (Seaforths), Fus. Talbot (R.W.F.), and L/Bdr. Knight (R.A.).

Reserves: — L/Cpl. Connor (R.U.R.); Pte. Webster (Seaforths), Fus. Keating (R.W.F.); Pte. Williamson (Seaforths), Cpl. Wenklyn (R.W.F.), Pte. Cook (Seaforths); Pte. Ayres (Seaforths), L/Cpl. Duffield (R.A.O.C.), Rfmn. Ferguson, (R.U.R.), Pte. McGuigan (Seaforths) and Fus. Roberts (R.W.F.).

HONGKONG v. KOWLOON CRICKET MATCH

The following are the teams for the match between Hongkong and Kowloon on the H.K.C.C. ground on Saturday and Monday, March 27 and 29, starting at 11 a.m. each day.

Hongkong.—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), H. Owen Hughes, R. Lee, J. E. Richardson, A. R. Minu, G. Souza, A. K. Madar, Capt. Murray (Seaforths), E. Zimmern, R. L. Holden, Capt. Whitmash, (R.M.) Reserve, R. H. Griffiths.

Kowloon.—F. Goodwin (Capt.), E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, D. J. H. Anderson, N. A. E. Mackay, Lt. C. Garthwaite, R.A., D. McLellan, H. B. Neva, E. L. Gosano, Lt. D. M. C. Prichard, K. M. Baxter, Reserve, A. M. Rodrigues.

EXCITING BADMINTON LAST NIGHT

FREE LANCES HAD GAME IN GRASP BUT LOST

ST. JOHN'S BEAT V.R.C. AND EARN A PLAY-OFF

(By "Veritas")

Last night's league badminton programme produced two thoroughly exciting matches, the result in both cases depending on the ninth and final game.

In the "A" Division, Free Lances all but beat Recreio "B", H. Harris and S. Fowler, the Free Lances' third pair, securing the startling lead of 20-8 against J. Gonsalves and H. A. Noronha. Just when victory for the visitors seemed assured, Fowler and Harris went to pieces, lost the next 12 points, setted the game to three (a mistake this as the opposition were one hand out) and lost the setting by three points to one.

In the important "B" Division fixture between St. John's Cathedral and Victoria Recreation Club, the Saints brought off a smart win in the final game of the evening, A. J. Bennitt and D. Kwok overcoming A. O. Barretto and A. J. Basto to clinch the issue.

This completed St. John's programme and they have finished on level pegging with Kowloon Tong "A" for second place, though they have a slightly inferior sets average.

Neither Recreio "B" nor Free Lances were at full strength, Anderson being absent from the visiting team. But the Free Lances put up a first-rate display, and if only for their pluck alone, deserved to win.

They had a fine opportunity of doing so when they led 3-1 and Fisher and K. Shute were opposed to Beltrao and Alves. But the Free Lances' pair could not get going properly and lost the vital game.

However, E. L. H. Shute and his son, Warwick proceeded to win their game to make it 4-3 and although Fisher and K. Shute lost to Barros and Xavier 8-21 (they were led 11-love) Harris and Fowler made such a promising start against Noronha and Gonsalves that it appeared Free Lances would still pull the match out of the fire.

EXTRAORDINARY FINALE

Harris and Fowler, thanks largely to a series of successful intercepting shots by Fowler, went to 11-1, and actually led 20-8. At which stage they became very nervous, failed on about six services, allowed the opposition to creep up to 20-all and then "setted" to three.

They would have been better advised to have played the odd point for the Recreio pair were one hand out. Actually they lost service straight away while the Free Lances couple scored a single point on first delivery. This would have won the match. But they lost service without further addition and then Noronha and Gonsalves obtained their three for the game.

E. L. H. Shute and W. Shute were the best combination on view and played very well to win three games, though they were hard press against Barros and Xavier, the score finally being 24-21. In the other two games they won at will.

It was a narrow escape for Recreio, but the two points were sufficient to make them fairly secure for third place in the league table.

DETAILED SCORES

H. A. Barros and A. E. Xavier (Recreio "B") lost to E. L. H. Shute and W. Shute 21-24; beat A. L. Fisher and K. Shute 21-8; beat H. Harris and S. Fowler 21-2.

H. A. Noronha and J. Gonsalves (Recreio "B") lost to Shuite and Shute 8-21; lost to Fisher and Shute 15-21; beat Harris and Fowler 23-21.

N. Beltrao and E. A. R. Alves (Recreio "B") lost to Shute and Shute 9-21; beat Fisher and Shute 21-13; beat Harris and Fowler 21-10.

LEAGUE TABLE

"A" Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
University "A"	12	12	0	0	60	12	24
Recreio "A"	12	10	0	2	51	27	20
C.R.C.	13	6	0	7	47	61	12
Recreio "B"	12	8	0	4	46	50	16
Chinese Y.M.C.A.	8	5	0	3	45	27	10
University "B"	11	3	0	8	32	57	6
St. Andrew's "A"	14	3	0	11	45	75	6
Free Lances	14	1	0	13	31	77	2

V.R.C. BEATEN IN THRILLING FINISH

The splendid effort by S. A. Rumjahn and C. N. da Silva in winning three games for V.R.C. proved unavailing against St. John's Cathedral last night, the odd game going to the Saints in the last encounter of the evening.

On the other hand the Saints should have won by a bigger margin, both Koh and Smith and Bennitt and Kwok having good chances of beating Rumjahn and Silva. In each case the game was "setted", the visitors running out winners 24-19.

In the other games the home players were well on top, and the deciding match went easily to Bennitt and Kwok against Barretto and Basto.

The failure of W. Lawrence and M.M. de V. Soares to win more than one game was a surprise, but there was no disclaiming the value of St. John's victory.

Full scores were:

R. Koh and G. A. Smith (St. John's) beat W. Lawrence and M. M. de V. Soares 21-9; lost to S. A. Rumjahn and C. N. da Silva 19-24; beat A. J. Basto and A. O. Barretto 21-6.

A. J. Bennitt and D. Kwok (St. John's) beat Lawrence and Soares 21-5; lost to Rumjahn and Silva 19-24; beat Basto and Barretto 21-11.

P. Wilson and N. Smith (St. John's) lost to Lawrence and Soares 9-21; lost to Rumjahn and Silva 1-21; beat Basto and Barretto 21-15.

"B" Division

	P.	W.	L.	M.	A.	Pts.
King's College	11	10	0	1	77	13	20
Kowloon Tong "A"	12	9	0	3	69	39	18
St. John's	12	9	0	3	66	42	18
V.R.C.	11	7	0	4	62	37	14
S. & S. Home	11	2	0	9	16	74	4
St. Andrew's "B"	9	1	0	8	27	54	2
Kowloon Tong "B"	11	1	0	10	24	75	2

(Chinese Y.M.C.A. having been transferred to the "A" Division, their record has been expunged).

Play-Off For The Runners-Up Cup

As a result of their victory last evening over Victoria Recreation Club, St. John's Cathedral have finished on level terms with Kowloon Tong "A" and these teams will have to meet in a play-off to decide the runners-up position in the "B" Division.

The match will be played on a neutral court, and the winners will secure the challenge cup presented last year by Mr. F. H. Kwok, and held at the moment by St. Andrew's "A".

WIMBLEDON PROFITS DOWN

So The L.T.A. Economise

(By Geoffrey Simpson)
In the "Daily Mail"

The Wimbledon profits not having been so good these last few years, the Lawn Tennis Association are swinging the axe of economy.

And those who will feel the weight of the chopper are the tennis folks at home, who are, or should be, the first consideration of the L.T.A.

I am told that the economy drive will start by a curtailment of the money granted for coaching young players and by reducing grants to needy clubs to a minimum.

Whether such financial caution is called for depends entirely, of course, on the extent of the drop in Wimbledon profits. Personally, I think the L.T.A. are doing quite nicely.

The gross takings last summer topped £34,000; the actual profit to the governing body was around £11,000. Tucked away in Gilt-edged securities they have over £50,000, and as Wimbledon is likely to continue providing an annual profit of about £12,000 there does not seem much cause for alarm.

EXPENSES GRANTS

The call for economy having gone forth, however, why not start on the foreigners instead of penalising British clubs and players?

If the L.T.A. are not getting as large a profit from Wimbledon as hitherto, they could recoup their losses by stopping the grants to foreign players.

At any one Wimbledon they must pay out an imposing sum in "expenses grants" to ensure the appearance of champions from abroad. I believe I am right in saying that the only countries who pay their way at Wimbledon are Germany and France.

On one occasion an American woman, who was living in England at the time, received £50 towards her expenses for competing at Wimbledon.

It has become customary for foreign teams to expect grants from the L.T.A. if they come to Wimbledon; yet if a British team is sent abroad to compete in a foreign championship the expenses bill is met by the L.T.A.

ONE-SIDED

Such a one-sided arrangement is

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BADMINTON SEASON DRAWING TO A SUCCESSFUL CLOSE

UNSUITABLE COURTS STILL OFFER A PROBLEM

BUT GAME CONTINUES TO DEVELOP

HONGKONG'S badminton season is reaching its climax and before the end of April the Association will be able to write finis to a winter of encouraging achievements. The steady growth of the game has been maintained, additional impetus being lent by the successful organisation of the Colony's first open championships. Though, when this tournament was first mooted, players appeared to be slow in giving support, the final entry list was highly satisfactory, while the enthusiasm with which competitors have fulfilled their ties has done much to cement confidence in the hope that this will become an annual sports event in the Colony.

League Continues Strongly

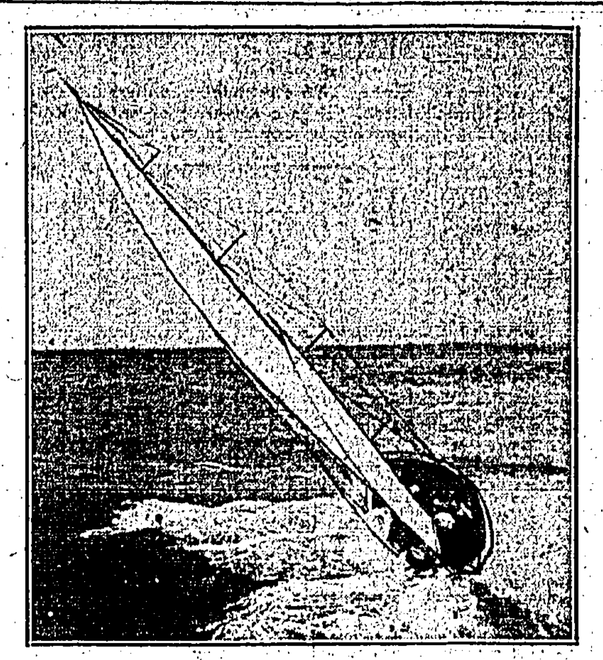
NEITHER has there been any falling off of interest so far as the league is concerned. The Association acted wisely in splitting the men's doubles into two divisions, and the only regret of the season is that insufficient teams were to be found to continue the ladies' doubles league. One sincerely hopes that next season it will be possible to resume this event. Recreio have already won the mixed doubles league (for the third successive year), while King's College, with their one big threat removed—Chinese Y.M.C.A.,—comfortably annexed the "B" Division title, though they were surprised by St. John's Cathedral who beat them at the Cathedral Hall by the odd game. University "A" are virtual champions of the "A" Division. They need but to beat Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Friday next to win the championship, and that they will do this is a certainty. If the league has done nothing else, it has this season enabled one new club to "put itself on the map" so far as badminton is concerned. Chinese Y.M.C.A., entering originally in the junior division, discovered before Christmas that they were of "A" Division standard and made successful application for transfer. Their achievements among the senior teams have been some of the features of the season, and it is safe to predict that the team will become an even more important factor in local league badminton in the future.

Better Courts Needed

UNFORTUNATELY the problem of proper playing facilities has been omnipresent and has caused a certain amount of worry to the Association. On the other hand it is pleasing to note the efforts made by some clubs to improve existing conditions. Recreio for example, adopted new lighting at the beginning of the season and vastly improved their court. If Recreio only had a higher ceiling it would be a first-class court. Chinese Recreation Club have also taken the plunge and have gone in for "cluster" lights from the centre of the court, but the court otherwise is still far from satisfactory, girders and electric fans continuing to provide unhappy impediments to high shots. The use of the new Eu Tongsen gymnasium at the University for badminton was hailed with pleasant anticipation, but disappointment awaited players, who discovered that the whitewashed walls cast a distressing glare over the court, making it extremely difficult to follow the flight of smashes or overhead drop shots. In every other respect the gymnasium provides ideal requirements for badminton. It can seat hundreds of spectators comfortably, has a roof which is almost impossible to hit, has a good wood surface, and adequate lighting. If only the walls could be distempered a darker colour! St. Andrew's have also made attempts to improve their conditions with better lighting, while Kowloon Tong's agitation for a less slippery floor has been rewarded with some attention to the matter by the committee. If King's College had slightly stronger lighting it would make an incomparable court, whereas Chinese Y.M.C.A., though spacious, well lighted and excellent underfoot, is completely ruined by its maze of floor markings which include badminton, volleyball, basketball and a few other indoor pastimes so much favoured by the Chinese. The position is that the ideal badminton court has yet to be found in Hongkong.

May Yet Be Found

AND this particular court may be in existence in a few months time. I hear that Kowloon Cricket Club definitely have badminton in mind in connection with a new scheme for the extension of sports facilities. First to receive attention, however, is lawn bowls and tennis. If, after these requirements have been satisfied it is possible to do something for badminton, something will be done. Several ideas have been placed before the committee and the matter is receiving serious consideration. If anything does materialise it will mean that a court will be constructed specially for badminton, and due attention can be paid to the necessary requirements for an ideal court. What is more, Free Lances, the former Fire Brigade players, who have participated in the league this season without a court of their own, are negotiating for the use of a new hall for next season. I am told that if things are satisfactorily arranged, Free Lances will boast some of the best playing conditions available in the Colony. All of which is sufficient indication that badminton has definitely established itself as one of the most important winter games here, and that its development is now almost automatic.



OCEAN WINNER—Bending to the breeze, on her 184-mile ocean course in the fourth annual Miami-to-Nassau race, here is Stormy Weather, 54-foot yawl officially declared the winner. She is owned by Robert W. Johnson, New York Yacht Club, and was skippered by Roderick Stephens, Jr., of New York City. She was also the winner of the trans-Atlantic race to Norway last year.

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR GOLF

A Few Useful Tips From Jack McLean

IN a talk with John Grime, of the *Daily Express*, Jack McLean expressed opinions and gave hints on play which may help many golfers to improve their game. The interview is reproduced in the form of question and answer.

WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO SAY ABOUT STANCE AND SWING?

A lot. Let's talk about stance first This is very important—which is probably why there are so many theories. One of commonest is to stand with your feet the width of your shoulders apart. That is why you see so many tall, thin men adopting a narrow stance and big, heavy men a very wide stannce.

WELL, WHY SHOULDN'T THEY?

There's every reason why they shouldn't. It's a hundred to one that they are not properly balanced on their feet.

WHAT IS YOUR METHOD, THEN?

It's very simple. Ridiculously simple. Suppose you are walking along the street at your normal stride. Stop with your left foot forward, then turn on both heels. There you have your stance, ready made. Your body is as perfectly balanced as it can be.

IS THAT ALL?

Hardly. The next thing to do is to square up to the hole. The things you have to think about are toes, hips and shoulders. It may not sound sense, but it is quite possible for your shoulder to be out of line with your hips. Toes, hips and shoulders must all be at right angles to the hole.

WHAT ABOUT DISTANCE FROM THE BALL?

Remember not to stretch after it. That makes the arms rigid. I just let the arms hang naturally from the shoulders, with the elbows about two inches away from the sides. Incidentally, that's another fault about the interlocking grip: it makes the left arm too tense and straight, even when you are addressing the ball.

WHAT ABOUT THE RIGHT ARM?

The right arm should work so that the elbow remains very close to the body. You can be sure then of hitting inside-out, which will keep the ball straight, instead of outside-in, which will result in a hook or a slice or anything.

A good idea on testing how close you are keeping right elbow to your side is to place a letter or a postcard underneath it. I keep my elbow so tucked in that not even a stamp would fall to the ground until after the ball has been hit, and sometimes not even then.

ISN'T THAT OVERDOING IT?

Not a bit. It results in a really compact swing. Of course, you can hit further by giving the right elbow more freedom, by letting it go, but that would mean a longer swing with more margin for error. And you wouldn't be sure of keeping the ball straight. I could put another fifteen or twenty yards on my drive if I chose to. But I don't choose.

DO THE AMERICANS SWING LIKE THAT?

Yes. When I was over I asked some of them if my style was too tight. Bobby Jones, Shute, Horton Smith—all advised me not to change. They all hit past the chin, too.

WHAT IS "HITTING PAST THE CHIN?"

It is the result of the compact swing I have been explaining to you combined with looking at the ball with the left eye.

That is to say, keeping your head slightly turned to the right, so that the left eye is immediately over the ball?

Yes. Then your head is once in this position it is most important that you don't move it. As the club begins to come down your right shoulder passes underneath your chin.

Japan Wants Olympic Winter Sports

Tokyo.

Declaring that "Japan lacks neither good slopes nor an enthusiasm for skiing," officials of the Japan Olympic Committee expressed hope that the Federation of International Skiing, now meeting at Chamonix, France, would choose Japan as the site of the 1940 Winter Olympiad.

LOCAL YACHTING

Owl And Gull Win Ladies Resail

The resail of the 6th race of the Ladies Second Series took place yesterday and resulted in wins for Gull, sailed by Mrs. L. Stanton, in the A class and for Owl, sailed by Mrs. D'Arcy-Evans in the Mixed classes.

The course, over a distance of 9.1 miles was Kowloon Rock Mark (S), Channel Rock Mark (S), Rumsey Shoal Mark (P), N. Mark on line (P), Channel Rock Mark (S), Club line.

The results were:

"A" Class Started 14.45

Yachts	Finished	Corrtd.	Pstn.
Carpenter	16.36.35		8
(Mrs. P. R. Richards)			
Lobo	16.32.03		3
(Mrs. E. R. Edwards)			
Artemis	16.33.35		5
(Mrs. G. Sheldon)			
Eve	16.32.57		4
(Mrs. M. Hopkinson)			
Joss	16.35.44		7
(Mrs. B. Ackroyd-Hunt)			
Gull	16.30.50		1
(Mrs. L. Stanton)			
True Blue	16.34.30		6
(Mrs. G. D. Adams)			
Kittiwake	16.31.51		2
(Miss P. M. King)			

"Mixed" Classes Started 14.55

Dorothea	16.38.29	16.38.20	2
(Mrs. D. H. Reid)			
Widgeon	16.54.36	16.41.28	3
(Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson)			
Zephyr	16.56.05	16.42.26	4
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WIMBLEDON PROFITS ARE DOWN

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difficult to defend, especially as foreign associations can well afford to provide full expenses for their teams.

Even now there is a dispute going on over one of the Dominion teams. The Australian women players who plan to play at the next Wimbledon have been offered a grant of £250 by the L.T.A. The Australians retort that unless the offer is increased they are unlikely to make the trip.

Now the Australian association is not rich like the L.T.A., but their last balance-sheet showed them to be worth over £7,000. So they can afford to pay.

If these grants to visitors were stopped the need for economy at home would disappear. But the stars from abroad might then start a boycott, and in a year or two Wimbledon would deteriorate into a minor tournament. So a better method possibly might be to arrive at an equitable expenses arrangement as between country and country. There is clearly no justification for Britain to pay both ways.

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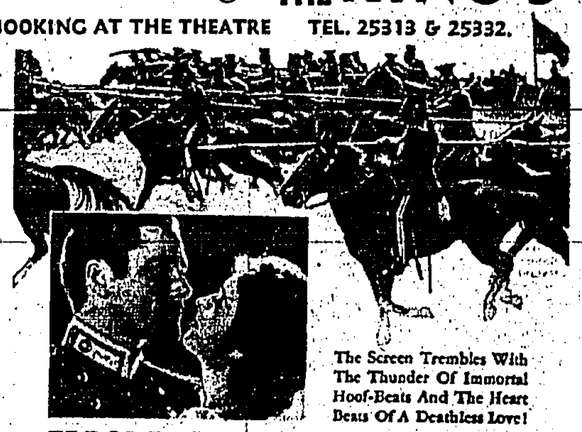

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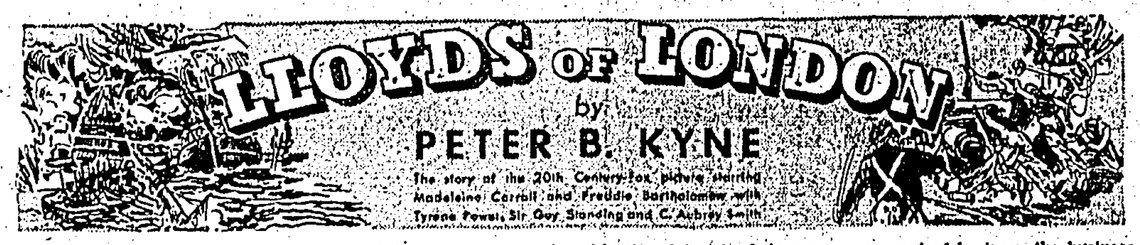

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE:

Jonathan Blake, wealthy and daring young member of Lloyds of London, insurance association, is deeply in love with beautiful Lady Elizabeth Stacy, whose husband, a dissolute nobleman who married her in anticipation of her inheritance, is the despised enemy of Jonathan and his patron, John Angerstein: Lord Stacy has consented to a divorce provided Lady Elizabeth will sign over her inherited fortune. At that point, a series of sinkings by Napoleon's fleet puts Jonathan on the verge of bankruptcy due to insurance claims, and Lady Elizabeth decides to invest her fortune in Jonathan's syndicate. Jonathan returns to Lloyds, there to face the acrimony of fellow members in the syndicate, who blame him for their losses.

Chapter Seventeen

THAT night Jonathan dined at John Angerstein's house with the other members of the syndicate. It was a dour meal, for all of the members, with the exception of Angerstein, were incensed at the attitude of their young chairman. During the meal no business was discussed, but with the advent of the port, Angerstein opened the discussion by inviting suggestions as to the future operations of the syndicate.

"I move," said one old malcontent, "that we elect a new managing chairman of our syndicate. I should like to see you, Mr. Angerstein, take up the reins of power which, some years ago, you passed to Mr. Blake, who, to my way of thinking, has proved himself singularly unfitted for such responsibility."

The sentiment expressed by the first speaker ran around the table like a grass fire, only John Angerstein failing to voice the popular verdict. "The leadership of Jonathan Blake," the latter insisted, "has been wise, daring, and very profitable, because it was not conservatively limited to fields already cultivated for a century and more. Until this great disaster, which has fallen upon our syndicate no more heavily (indeed, not quite so heavily, considering the number and extent of our risks) than it has upon other syndicates, Jonathan's leadership was acclaimed as little short of inspired. I have observed, during a long and fairly active career, that in victory the leader is a hero, in defeat a rascal. I shall not accept the leadership of our syndicate. I am too old for that. I have had my day. And I am unwilling to accept the leadership of any man here except that of Jonathan Blake."

Jonathan surveyed the sour faces of the company and laughed lightly. "I am still the managing head of this syndicate and it apears to me that I am destined so to remain, since none of my fellow members has more than a sketchy knowledge of this business in which he has invested. None of you has the ability to function in my job, so I invite those who have lost faith in my leadership to resign from the syndicate, withdrawing whatever capital you have left after providing funds to meet your share of impending losses. It is probable that some of the ships now reported sunk or captured, made a run for it and made good their escape. It is a habit of men to exaggerate great national cataclysms. The dead in a brisk battle may number a thousand but first estimates always place the number at ten thousand. However, we must provide to meet probable losses on all risks written to date; as those risks expire without losses being claimed, or expected losses fail to materialize, the funds thus saved will, of course, be paid over to the original subscribers."

In the silence that followed he felt the cyclorama of dislike and distrust that surrounded him. These men, he knew, did not realize how unjust was their attitude; only wise, kindly old John Angerstein was big enough to be fair and sportmanlike in the presence of financial ruin in his old age. These other old men—well, they were merely old men, with the courage and resilience of lesser years gone out of them . . . he hoped that if he lived to be as old as Methusaleh he still could meet, smiling, unafraid and defiant, the worst that life might have to offer. In a sudden surge of dislike for these ancient poltroons he said:

"I must know where I stand and I must know here and now. There must be no equivocating. I shall poll the company. Sir John Craven, do you resign from the syndicate?"

"I do, sir," Sir John bristled like a fighting cock.

One by one Jonathan put the question and, because human beings have a sheep-like quality and tend, inevitably to follow a firm leader, whether that leader be right or wrong, one by one each member wished himself out of the syndicate. Had old Sir John Craven shouted: "No, by gad, sir, I most emphatically do not resign," the others would have been equally emphatic and refuse to resign."

"I had an idea you would all resign rather than submit to my leadership—my dominance is what you call it now. Well, those who tamely submit to dominance will, inevitably, be dominated. I have here an agreement between the syndicate as a whole and its individual members; this agreement embodies your formal resignation and abandonment of all claims to participate in profits of the syndicate from this day forward and acknowledges your pro rata of responsibility for all losses that may be sustained on policies written up to and including today. Our chartered accountants have figured the amount due each resigning member—the amount retained from his original investment to meet possible losses deducted from the amount of said original investment. To each agreement I now present to each of you and ask you to sign, you will find attached, under their seal, the certified statement of the firm of chartered accountants who have examined the accounts of of the syndicate, together with a check on our bankers for the amount due you at this time. Mr. Angerstein's butler will provide pen, ink and sand to blot your signatures."

His insolence—his cold, calculating spirit, his—well, insolence in daring to predict so unerringly what their reaction would be, still further incensed the old men. Such Smart Alecks, they told themselves, were not to be trusted longer. Indeed, they were amazed at themselves for ever having trusted him at all! So they signed and, having done so, one by one they rose, bowed like stately old owls to John Angerstein, thanked him politely for his splendid dinner, ignored Jonathan and said goodnight. When the last of them had been ushered to the door by the butler, John Angerstein said:

"Well, my boy, you and I now constitute the oldest and most influential syndicate doing business in Lloyd's Board room. I should feel rather alarmed at finding myself a member of a two man syndicate without sufficient funds to carry on, did I not suspect that, in so adroitly prying our late associates out of your way, you have done so to let somebody else in and insure yourself freedom from carping criticism and a free hand." The gallant old sport (who was seventy-five if he was a day), rolled a bread crumb. "Jonathan," he murmured plaintively, "I find myself growing daily more and more out of sympathy with the opinions and prejudices of old men!"

He poured a small glass of old tawny port for Jonathan and another for himself. He sniffed it, he held it to the light and gazed upon it, he took a mouthful and rolled it around in his oral cavity until every gland of taste had had an opportunity to assimilate it. "Dreadful old creatures," he declared after swallowing. Eight out of the dozen smoked before the port was served! The ancient idiots would have done so even had I had the bad taste to brag and tell them that this Old Tawny is as old as I am."

Jonathan roared with mirth. He loved this gallant old man. "I resolved to get rid of them, sir, to make room for a new member who wishes to entrust five million pounds sterling to my unable judgment. I believe in innovations, sir. England, I have often thought, is too firmly wedded to tradition. No woman has ever been a member of an underwriting syndicate at Lloyd's. This is not fair. Sir, be good enough to join me in a toast to our new associate—Lady Elizabeth Stacy."

Perfect gentleman that he was, John Angerstein duly drank to Lady Elizabeth Stacy. Then he set his glass down firmly and gasped. "So Stacy's in at last! Well, Jonathan, hand me one of those agreements to sign, I'm out. Sorry!"

"But Stacy is not in. He doesn't even know his wife is in. She will shortly sue him for divorce upon the grounds of adultery and she can prove her case. When the detestable Stacy is out of the way this charming, gallant, wholehearted lady is to be my wife."

"Jonathan—!"

"He was out of her affections before Elizabeth and I met, sir. I have not played the role of the wrecker of a hitherto happy home, nor did I ever suggest to Lady Stacy that she divorce her husband. Under your tutelage I have, I think, sir, learned to be a gentleman."

"I do not like the idea of a woman in the syndicate."

"One more disaster and our syndicate would be wiped out, sir. Indeed, because of its recently imposed high premium rates, Lloyd's itself is tottering on the brink of ruin. In the process of not letting England down I have accepted of Lady Stacy's financial aid in order to be amply financed to the extent that, when the Lloyd's syndicates go out of business, the business of financing for double the sum all the syndicates of Lloyds put together ever were capitalized for, will be carried on."

"At the old rates, Jonathan?"

"No, sir. At one per centum less than the old rates. I have declared war on the old men. I will not permit their short-sighted policy to ruin Lloyd's."

"You will take away from the other syndicates all of their business."

"That," Jonathan smiled, "is the gist of my plan."

"You will be hated, reviled, labeled a traitor."

"But not by the shipowners and merchants. The body politic doesn't enter into it, except indirectly, because it doesn't understand anyhow, that in a sense, this is being done for England. The Adjustment Committee held a meeting today and decided not only to stand by the new rates, but to refuse to meet again with the Shipowners and Merchants Committee to discuss the possibility of lowering them. Tomorrow the Shipowners and Merchants Committee will meet and resolve to boycott every syndicate in Lloyd's with the exception of the Angerstein syndicate."

So they signed, and, having done so, one by one they rose, bowed like stately old owls to John Angerstein, and ignored Jonathan completely.

Jonathan's glance sought the table in a faraway look. He was seeing a vision. "What a business we will do," he muttered. "In that tremendous volume of new business at lower rates we will, within a year be richer than we were before the West India convoy fell foul of the French fleet. And I hazard the suggestion that long before that period has elapsed, Horatio Nelson will have destroyed the French fleet and recaptured all of those prizes taken by the French off the Azores. We will be the first to pay our losses arising out of that incident. If, later, the vessels are recaptured they will be the property of the syndicates that insured them, and we'll sell them back to their original owners—"

He came around the table and placed his arm around old John's bent shoulders. "Why, we've permitted ourselves to be stamped, John, old partner," he cried exultantly. "We got so close to the woods we failed to see the trees. We never were bankrupt—never remotely in danger of it! Horatio Nelson will not let England down if we refuse to let her down, too. Here, sir."

He filled their glasses with the seventy year old tawny port and stood up. Old John got to his feet. "I give you, sir," Jonathan cried, "Admiral Horatio Nelson, my boyhood friend and the hope of England. God bless him. He will keep the faith!"

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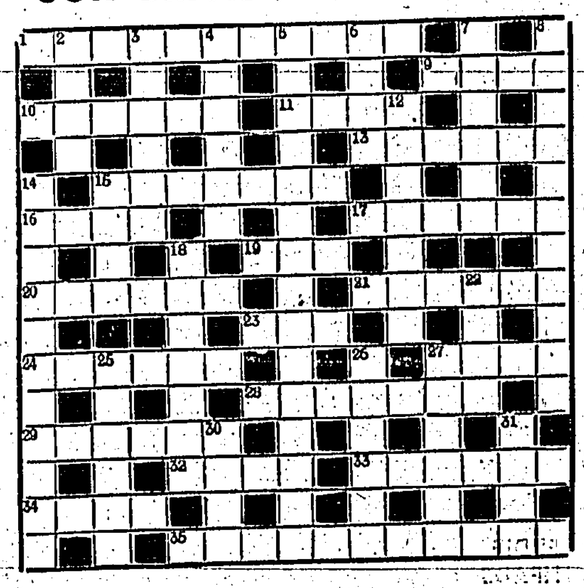

ACROSS

1 Put tunic on test in an elemental form.
9 Thus each may be made to suffer.
10 Circulated.
11 The first of 10 and the last of 25.
13 Put more by to make a start.
15 American biscuit popular in England at Christmas.
16 Fitted.
17 Have you noticed this melodious sound made by trains?
19 Eskimo river.
20 Fall over head first.
21 Breed of dog.
23 Pen.
24 An actress may hold it at a rehearsal, even though it has a tear in it.
27 What every Roman emperor was until he reached manhood.
28 Its crew consists of printers who compose, as well as being pressmen.
29 If it's this it comes natural.
32 Judge comes back to make a reward.
33 less a couple of twos.
34 A friend indeed, especially at last.
35 Cleaned tins (anag.).

DOWN

2 Outermost margins.
3 Honest, though in the past not so.
4 Lead.
5 They used to be called sweet girl graduates" (two words, 10, 5).
6 Eastern waters out of line.
7 A genus of moth found among slag.
8 I enter and croon to make a preliminary examination.
12 A mental state in which movement is necessary.
14 Ain't Cal fast, as well as being wild?
15 A paper this isn't paper.
18 Pleased to be gone.
22 The boss of Mount Olympus.
25 There's a piece of a Zepp. in this English river still.
26 A plan that simply puts me on edge.
27 Would you say he was a superlative prior? He's not pronounced like one, anyway.
30 There's a lot to be seen in this seaside town.
31 Just fancy that.

Yesterday's Solution.

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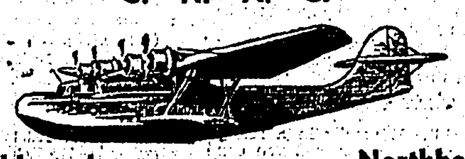

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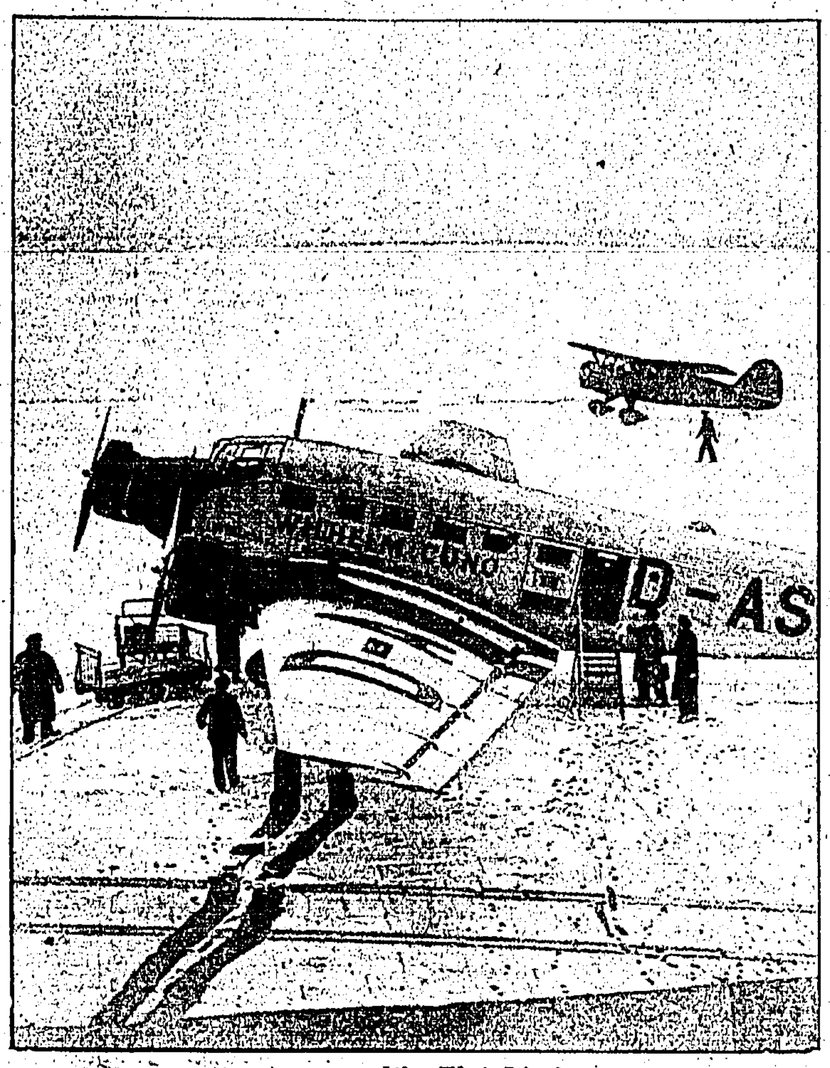


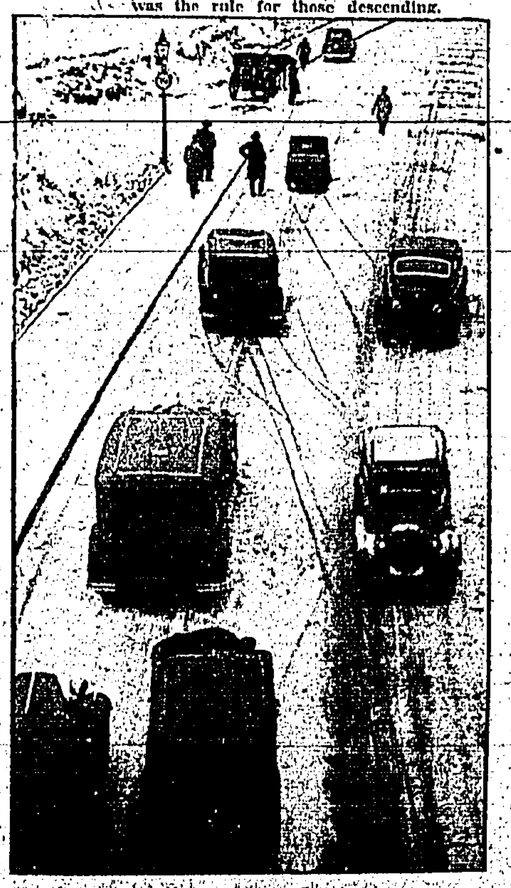
BATTLE OF TRAFALGAR

—in snow. Recent blizzard brought just the right conditions for schoolboys who engaged in a snowball fight in London's famous square. Roads may be impassable and cars marooned in drifts, but this sort of weather found the boys in their element.

THE CITY had its share—but here business does not allow any stop for snowfights enjoyed by more leisurely youth.

WHEEL TRACKS AND FOOTPRINTS on the carpet of white at Croydon aerodrome after a German passenger plane had landed.

It's The Limit —but 30 m.p.h. signs meant nothing to motorists. At Redhill drivers found it impossible to move on the ice-covered stretch at the top of the hill. "Go very slow" was the rule for those descending.



OUTLOOK: UNCERTAIN, ANOTHER FALL LIKELY

She didn't go to St. Moritz for winter sport thrills. Tobogganing was all the fun of the fair on the snow-covered slopes of Hampstead Heath.

ARCTIC REGIONAL CALLING Decorated with icicles, their pool at the Zoo looked a real "home from home" for the penguins. They looked surprised, perhaps, because of the appearance of the keeper just as they had concluded this could not be London.

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CINEMA NOTES

It is an unusual story that unfolds on the screen of the King's Theatre, in the picture "Sinner Take All," which opens to-day. The process of blending metropolitan mystery, with romance in the high spots and comedy in the newspaper world, is accomplished with remarkable finesse. Produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer "Sinner Take All" presents the ace trio of Bruce Cabot, Margaret Lindsay and Joseph Calleia in top notch dramatic roles. Cabot, as a former newspaper man turned lawyer, gives a fine performance; Miss Lindsay scores as the daughter of a millionaire publisher who is mysteriously murdered, and Calleia offers another of his excellent "menace" portrayals. "Sinner Take All" is based on the popular novel by Whitman Chambers. The picture was directed by Errol Taggart, with Lucien Hubbard and Sam Marx, both ex-newspaper men, producing. The supporting cast includes Stanley Ridges, Vivienne Osborne, Theodore von Eltz, George Lynn, Raymond Hatton, George Zucco, Edward Pawley, Louis Natheaux and Robert Emmet O'Connor.

"The Plainsman"

The beautiful romance of "Wild Bill" Hickok and "Calamity Jane," two frontier characters who wrote their names large in American history, is the motivation of the new Cecil B. DeMille epic, "The Plainsman," a magnificent saga of American greatness in the making, which has its last showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres to-day. The leading roles are played by Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur, the romantic couple who scored in "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town." They are supported by a score of brilliant actors including James Ellison as "Buffalo Bill;" Charles Bickford as John Lattimer, notorious gun-runner; Porter Hall as Jack McCall, the man who slew Hickok; Paul Harvey as the Indian sachem "Yellow Hand;" Victor Varconi as "Painted Horse;" John Miljan as General Custer; Frank McGlynn, Sr., as Abraham Lincoln, Helen Burgess, recently "discovered" in a Hollywood cafeteria by DeMille and given the important role of Mrs. William A. Cody, and many others. "The Plainsman" is produced in the broad and lavish manner which is DeMille's undisputed province in the motion picture field. Its mighty sweep embraces several battles, including the massacre of Custer and his men at Little Big Horn, and the infiltration of thousands of eager frontier-folk in covered wagon, on horseback and on foot into the new land freshly wrested from the Indian.

"Lady Be Careful"

The story of a shy sailor who accidentally gains a reputation as a woman-killer, and then is forced to demonstrate by attempting to gain the attentions of Panama City's most gorgeous blonde dancer, is told in "Lady Be Careful" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. The fast moving comedy has Lew Ayres, Mary Carlisle, Larry Crabbe, Benny Baker and Grant Withers at the top of its cast. Based on a play by Kenyon Nicholson and Charles Robinson, it has screen dialogue turned out by the top team of Dorothy Parker, Alan Campbell and Harry Ruskins. In "Lady Be Careful," Ayres, the timid gob, is persuaded to prove his right to a new nickname of "Dynamite" by trying to date Miss Carlisle, the dancer, to obtain from her a ribbon as a memento. Friends bet he will succeed; supporters of Larry Crabbe, swashbuckling Martine, bet against him. Ayres, through the development of the laugh-filled plot, wins not only the ribbon, but the girl as well.

"The Man Who Reclaimed His Head"

The voice which became a screen star overnight has returned to Hollywood, direct from a triumphant engagement on the New York stage in "They Shall Not Die," the John Wexley play. With it arrived its owner, Claude Rains, noted stage player who was heard but not seen in the title role of the H. G. Wells mystery-thriller, "Invisible Man," and who became through this single role an established luminary of the screen. Rains was confronted with the necessity of making a "hit" with his voice alone, with none of the aid which accrues when the personality and physical presence of the actor combine to make an impression on the audience. In many scenes the clothes of the actor were seen walking about, but since the man himself was invisible, the figure was headless. It is a coincidence, then, that Rains' second Universal picture is called "The Man Who Reclaimed His Head," and greater still that the second story is not connected in any way with the first. The new picture, which comes to-day to the Majestic Theatre is a most absorbing drama. The screen story was adapted from the play by Jean Bart, and Rains' supporting cast includes Joan Bennett, Lionel Atwill, three-year-old Baby Jane.

CORRESPONDENCE

Reports From Spain

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—The Italian Consul General in Hongkong on the authority of news in his possession, is able to state that reports of the number and quantity of Italian military units in Spain, as well as the outcome of the recent events in Spain are lacking in foundation.

He stresses equally the point that the majority of reports reaching Hongkong are very contradictory and generally exaggerated in regard at least to the landing and activities of Italian elements on Spanish territory.

To prove further the unreliability of the news he needs only point to the telegram published purporting to come from the head of the Italian Government, and which report has to be considered as devoid of truth.

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Doctors' Crime Club To Cure Criminals

FIGURE SKATERS IN A POOL—Karl Schafer, Austrian ice ace who recently turned professional, and Melitta Brunner, also an Austrian professional, visited a New York hotel swimming pool. Even there, however, they could not forget their skating routine and tried out a few steps as above. They are to appear at the international ice carnival for charity in New York next month.

G.H.Q. OF SCIENCE IN LONDON

BY LOUISE MORGAN

A NEW kind of Crime Club has been founded in London.

Its members are 40 famous medical men, most of them Harley Street specialists, and it meets once a month to discuss actual court cases.

I had an interview with one of them, a distinguished brain specialist.

"We believe that crime, like smallpox, can be controlled by scientific methods, and in time stamped out altogether," he said.

So convinced are they of the "treatability" of crime, he told me, that they are giving their services free, at a sacrifice in practice of anything from £500 a year upwards, to the Institute for the Scientific Treatment of Delinquency.

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Each "crime-patient" is given on arrival full physical and mental examinations, and intelligence and vocational tests.

At the "Crime Club" meetings, where information is pooled, a new technique of "mass prevention of crime" is being evolved.

ONE IN 100 CRIMINAL

"At present we touch only a minute fraction of the criminal element," said the brain specialist.

"The number of delinquents in this country who never come before the courts is appalling. One out of every 100 'honest' people belonging to 'honest' families should be classed as criminal.

"Our hope is to apply our new technique on a large scale in early childhood and thus prevent the development of crime.

"In this way the general mass of dishonesty could be halved in a couple of generations."

The work, he added, is being held up for want of sufficient clinics and observation centres.

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Mr. Hutchinson broadcast an appeal for the work recently.

Members of the Chinese Company of the Hongkong Police Reserve will give a farewell tea party to Dr. S. W. Tso, Honorary Commissioner, and Mr. T. O. Tso, Officer Commanding, at the Gloucester Hotel to-day at 5.15 p.m.

MILL GIRL AS 'COUNTESS' SPY FOR FRANCO

Paris, Mar. 5.

French police are uncovering a widespread organisation with headquarters in Paris and Biarritz, of spies in the pay of Germany and General Franco.

One clue led to the arrest in Bacelona of a 26-year-old girl celebrated for her beauty and her dancing.

She says she is a countess, and had gone to Barcelona to attempt to reach her lover, a Spanish nobleman, reported to be in Franco's Intelligence Service.

MUSIC-HALL DANCER

The police allege that the "countess" is a former mill-girl who left the loom for the music-hall stage, and eventually for the arms of the Spanish grandee.

She is stated to have made several mysterious trips over the Spanish frontier with two men, one of whom, a German, is already in French custody as a suspected spy.

When the "countess" turned up in Barcelona she was unable to explain why, if she was simply trying to rejoin her lover, she had gone to the loyal Catalonian capital, and not to Franco's headquarters.

CANONIZATION OF SPANISH FRANCISCAN MONK TAKEN UP

Vatican City, Mar. 9.

Cardinals Angelo Maria Dolci, Camillo Laurenti, Raffaele Carlo Rossi, Carlo Salotti, Alessandro Verde and Pietro Biondo to-day assembled for the first of three meetings discussing the virtues of the Blessed Salvador de Horta, Spanish Franciscan monk.

The three meetings are preliminary proceedings for canonization of de Horta.—*United Press.*

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July	13.80/82	13.93/95
October	13.30/31	13.44/45
December	13.18/18	13.38/39
January	13.18n	13.40/40
Mar. (1938)	13.18n	14.08
Spot	14.55	

New York Rubber

March	24.63n	24.80n
May	24.66n	24.84/84
July	24.66/70	24.87/90
Sept.	24.67/67	24.82/84
Dec.	24.68/68	24.85/88

Total sales:—4,060 tons.

Chicago Wheat

May	138⅜/138¼	139¼/139⅞
July	124⅜/124½	126⅛/126¼
Sept.	122⅝/122¼	123⅝/123¾

Saturday's sales:— 34,395,000 bushels.

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May	110⅜/110½	111⅝/111½
July	106⅛/106¼	107/107
Sept.	100⅞/101	102⅛/102¼

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Paris, Mar. 23.

Opposition to Belgium's neutrality scheme flared here to-day as the King of the Belgians, Leopold, met prominent British statesmen in London to discuss his country's security.

The Belgian plan, in brief, is this:

Belgium proposes to abandon her present obligations to France and Great Britain, for mutual assistance in the event of an invasion by Germany (the undertaking was given after the re-occupation of the Rhineland in defiance of the Treaty of Versailles);

Belgium, however, will accept French and British guarantees, and possibly a German guarantee, that her frontiers will be respected;

Belgium renounces the arrangement for staff conversations with Britain and France and all military arrangements designed to provide a united front in the event of war;

Belgium requires revision of Article XVI of the League of Nations Covenant, freedom from the obligation to allow French and British armies to cross her frontiers when trouble threatens with Germany.

Officials here indicated that France and Britain were willing to accept Belgium's first two proposals, but French opinion is that there must be a preconceived plan if Belgian territory is to be protected by French and British troops, and that, therefore, staff co-operation and the privilege of crossing the Belgian frontier in time of invasion, are essential to the security of the smaller nation.—*United Press.*

BELGIAN KING IN BRITAIN

London, Mar. 22.

Much importance is attached to the arrival in England this afternoon of King Leopold of the Belgians, in view of the discussions on international relations. It is expected the Belgian monarch will participate in the discussions, with leading members of the British Cabinet.

The principal subject of the conversations will doubtless be Belgium's recent declaration of neutrality, and her demand for a guarantee of security.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, and Lord Halifax, Lord Privy Seal, are attending a banquet at the Belgian Embassy to-night at which the Belgian King will be present.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN DISPLAYS FORESIGHT

FORWARD BUYING SAVES MONEY

AIR ARMAMENT PROGRESS

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Mar. 22.

The Government's re-armament policy was in no wise responsible for the recent commodity scramble, asserted Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, during the debate on the Air Estimates in the House of Commons to-day.

World demand, including the revival in the United States, caused a shortage of materials, Sir Philip said. Actually, the Government exercised foresight and made forward contracts; consequently, the high prices had not affected Government contracts. He hoped that would be the case for some time to come.

Replying to an allegation by Mr. Winston Churchill that Britain was behind with her aeroplane construction programme, Sir Philip Sassoon said the original expectation that she would have a hundred Home Squadrons by April would be slightly exceeded, because by April 1 there would be 103 squadrons, but he did not pretend that the country was yet in the state of equipment which it was the Government's objective to attain.

A Labour amendment to reduce the vote was defeated by 202 votes to 106.—*Reuter Special.*

SHARP NOTE TO BRITAIN

SPAIN OBJECTS TO PATROL

BY FRIENDS OF REBELS

Valencia, Mar. 22.

The Spanish Government is sending a most energetic note to Great Britain for transmission to the Non-Intervention Committee, declaring it cannot permit the control of the coasts of Spain by nations which are openly intervening in favour of the insurgents, or that vessels flying the Spanish flag should be visited by anyone.—*Reuter.*

COMMONS QUERIES

London, Mar. 22.

The problem of the withdrawal of foreign combatants from Spain was referred to in a question in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Replying, Mr. Eden recalled that the matter had been raised in the Non-Intervention Committee by Lord Plymouth on the basis of suggestions made by the German and Italian Governments in their replies to Notes which were addressed to them by His Majesty's Government regarding prohibition of the despatch to Spain of foreigners for the purpose of taking part in the Civil War. He added that the matter was now under discussion in Committee.

Mr. Eden was also asked whether the landing of Italian troops with arms and munitions in Spain, for the purpose of making war on the Constitutional Government of that country before February 20, did not constitute a violation of the Non-Intervention Agreement, the Briand-Kellogg Pact and the Covenant of the league. He replied that if by Italian troops units of the Italian Army were meant, he had no evidence which established the landing of such units in Spain. In any event, the question of the violation of the Non-Intervention Agreement was one for consideration by the Non-Intervention Committee itself. He did not feel called upon to express an opinion with regard to the remaining parts of the question.

T.U.C. COMPLAINT

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, and Lord Plymouth to-day met a deputation of the Trades Union Congress who conveyed to the Ministers the resolution passed at the recent International Conference in London. They expressed the grave anxiety felt in the operation of effective control in connection with the Non-Intervention Agreement. The present arrangements, in their view, were operating greatly to the detriment of the Spanish Government, as was evidenced by reports of the continued landing of Italian and German troops in Spain. The deputation urged that decisive steps should be taken to establish an effective system of control and to secure an early withdrawal of Foreign troops from Spain.

Mr. Eden said that, in his view, the essential thing was to bring into

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HOMAGE PAID TO CONQUEROR

Two of former Emperor Haile Selassie's Ethiopian warriors pay homage in Rome to Signor Mussolini. The bearded man, Ras Ghetacciu, hardens his features sternly, but Ras Sejum, second from right, smiles ingratiatingly before the Conqueror. A young A.D.C. at right, seems thoughtfully to study the dictator of his native land.

EUROPEAN WOMAN ATTACKED

ASSAILANT CAUGHT BY STUDENT

EDDIE LOPES' PLUCKY ACT

Thanks to the pluck and daring of Eddie Lopes, a young Portuguese student of La Salle College, a would-be robber, who attacked Miss Ethel Mudd, military school teacher, in Kowloon last night, was captured and handed over to the police.

It appears that Miss Mudd was walking along Prince Edward Road, near the railway bridge, at about 8.25 p.m. when a big Chinese, nearly six feet in height, came up and struck her a blow on the head with an instrument of some kind, causing her to bleed profusely. Young Lopes, who happened to be in his home, 222 Prince Edward Road, at the time, saw what was happening and rushed out through the back door. He caught sight of the alleged assailant running along the road, being chased by another Chinese, and, intercepting the man being pursued, stopped him and hit him on the nose with his fist, knocking him to the ground.

The lad then applied the arm lock, a *jiu-jitsu* trick, and held the captive to the ground until Mr. A. A. Lopes arrived on the scene. Father and son then took the man in a motor-car to the Mongkok Police Station, where he was placed in custody.

Miss Mudd, who was rather badly hurt, later had her injuries attended to at the military hospital in Kowloon.

PERILOUS LEAP

San Francisco, Mar. 22.

A professional stunt man, Ray Woods, leaped over the edge of the towering Bay Bridge without permission and was rescued by a launch.—*United Press.*

NORMANDIE SETS NEW RECORD

Betters Queen Mary's Time For Crossing

Cherbourg, March 22.

The French liner Normandie, biggest in the world, has apparently won a heat in the contest for the Blue Riband of the Atlantic.

The Normandie passed Bishop's Rock at 6.45 p.m., thus crossing the Atlantic from west to east at an average speed of 30.99 knots.

According to the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, this speed compares with the Queen Mary's average of 30.63 for the same distance.—*Reuter.*

RECORD IN SIGHT

Cherbourg, March 22.

The average speed of the Normandie, according to a message from the ship, for the first full three days of her crossing, was 31.02 knots.

The recapture of the Blue Riband of the Atlantic is regarded as virtually certain by the ship's officers.—*Reuter.*

To win the Blue Riband, at present held by the Queen Mary, it will be necessary for the Normandie to better the east to west record for the Atlantic crossing as well as the west to east.

RECORD CONFIRMED

London, Mar. 22.

The breaking of the west to east Atlantic record by the Normandie is now confirmed by a wireless message received in London from Captain Thoreux, the master.

The liner's time from Ambrose Light to Bishop's Rock, 2,978 miles, was four days six minutes 23 seconds.

The Queen Mary's time for the crossing is three days 23 hours 57 minutes, but over a shorter route, 2,708 miles. It is the average speed which determines the Blue Riband's holder.—*Reuter.*

BLAMES HIMSELF FOR SCHOOL DISASTER

New London, March 22.

Frail and weary with grief, Mr. W. C. Shaw, Superintendent of the High School which was recently demolished by an explosion, with terrible loss of life amongst the staff and students, broke down when telling the Military Inquiry investigating the disaster, that he was "partly responsible" for the school using a certain gas line for the heating system without "specific permission" from the gasolene company.

Mr. Field, foreman of the Parade Gas Company, previously gave evidence that no person had permission to connect the school gas line with the company's residue line.

The gas line concerned is being studied, among numerous other factors, in a search for the cause of the disaster.

Mr. Shaw, who lost his son in the explosion, was so weak that he had to retire to a couch from the witness stand.—*Reuter.*

INQUIRY ADJOURNED

New London, Mar. 22.

The inquiry into the school disaster has been adjourned, and martial law has been lifted.

The inquiry decided that gas accumulated in the basement of the school became ignited by a spark, but there is no indication at present as to what action is likely to be urged on the findings.—*United Press.*

Show-Down Soon In Church War

Berlin, Mar. 22.

Secret police to-day raided the Bishopric headquarters and confiscated copies of the Pope's Encyclical accusing Herr Hitler of persecution of the Church.

The authorities indicate that a show-down is imminent regarding the Church's future in Germany as a result of the reading of the Encyclical in churches on Sunday.—*United Press.*

Wu Teh-chen Declining Canton Post

REPORT CIRCULATES IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Mar. 23.

Mr. Wu Teh-chen, Mayor of Greater Shanghai, who returned here from Nanking this morning, is reported to have declined the post of Governor of Kwangtung.

The Government has received a crop of petitions from local bodies asking that Mr. Wu be allowed to remain in Shanghai. If he should go to Canton, possible successors as Mayor include Mr. Chang Chun, former Foreign Minister; General Chien Ta-chun, chief A.D.C. to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek; Dr. Wei Tao-min, Secretary General of the Executive Yuan; and Dr. C. T. Wang, Ambassador-designate to Washington.

Mr. Chang Chun is believed to be the most likely successor to Mr. Wu.—*Reuter.*

WINS SCHOLARSHIP

We are informed by the Headmaster of the Central British School that W. Pryde has won the Peace Memorial Scholarship.

LIGHT BLUES FAVOURED TO BEAT OXFORD

BETTER BLADE WORK AND LIGHTER CREW

London, Mar. 22.

Oxford University's eight will strive its hardest to break Cambridge's sequence of boat race wins on Wednesday, although betting has reached five to one on the light blues, in some quarters.

Nevertheless, a large number of people anticipate a close race.

The Oxford crew will weigh 111 stone 8 pounds, which is four stone heavier than Cambridge, and constitutes one of the heaviest crews on record. This weight will be a special benefit as the race will be rowed on a strong flood tide, which is likely to prevent records.

Against Oxford's power and slower stroke, Cambridge brings better blade-work and more experience. The question is: Can Oxford's best crew in many years beat a Cambridge boat which is not quite up to standard? The toss is likely to be an important factor.

Oxford's record, made during a practice, is most flattering, as the crew rowed on an ebb tide on that occasion.

This is the first time that the boat race has been rowed in the middle of the week for many years.

Cambridge has established a questionable record by failing to row a full course during a trial.

THE CREWS

The crews are:

Oxford:—

	st.	lb.
M. G. C. Ashby (Oundle and New College), bow	12	8
J. S. Lewes (King's, Parramatta, and Christ Church)	12	12
D. R. V. Mynors (Eton and New College)	13	0
R. G. Rowe (Eton and University College)	12	7
J. P. Burrough (St. Edward, Oxford and St. Edmund Hall)	13	9
J. D. Sturrock (Winchester and Magdalen)	14	0
J. C. Cherry (Westminster and Brasenose)	14	1
A. B. Hodgson (Eton and Oriel), stroke	11	13
G. J. P. Merifield (King Edward School, Southampton, and St. Edmund Hall), cox	8	0

Cambridge:—

T. S. Cree (Geelong, Jesus) bow.
H. W. Mason (Clifton, Trinity Hall).
M. Bradley (Monkton Combe, Pembroke).
D. M. W. Napier (Eton, Magdalene).
M. P. Lonnon (Westminster, Third Trinity).
T. B. Langton (Radley, Jesus).
A. Burrough (St. Paul's, Jesus).
R. J. L. Perfitt (K.C.S., Wimbledon, Trinity Hall), stroke.
T. H. Hunter (Harvard, Trinity Hall), cox.

DUTY ON PIG IRON REMOVED

BRITAIN LACKS SUPPLIES

RUNCIMAN'S WARNING

London, Mar. 22.

"In the next few months we shall hear from all sides of the shortage of iron and steel, which now enter into almost every manufacturing process," declared Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, speaking in the House of Commons to-night.

He disclosed that the scheduled imports of iron and steel to Britain were almost three months in arrears, which placed the nation under very great disabilities.

Unless, he warned, Britain could anticipate a large expansion of foreign trade in the coming year, the country would step back into the period of depression.

With the object of stimulating the movement of supplies, Mr. Runciman moved an order to remove the import duty on pig iron and to reduce the duty on iron and steel manufactures to ten per cent. The suggestion was approved by the House.—*Reuter.*

VALENCIA BOMBED

INSURGENT PLANE RAIDS CITY

Valencia, Mar. 22.

Insurgent fliers made their third raid on this city, the new capital of Spain, to-day.

A big seaplane dropped four bombs in the centre of the city and then made off.

The insurgents are now concentrated on the Madrid-Valencia road, but the Government troops are holding up their advance.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

FIGHT FOR TOWN

Hendaye, Mar. 22.

Both Loyalists and Insurgents claim the possession of Pozoblanco.

However, an insurgent despatch from Seville states only that the rebel artillery dominates the town, so it is taken that the loyalists are still occupying the place, for which a fierce battle has been raging for some days.—*United Press.*

POISON GAS SHELLS

Madrid, Mar. 23.

Army despatches report the commencement of General Miaja's attack on Siguenza, strongly held by the rebels.

Meanwhile, for the first time in the war evidence of the use of lethal gas has been disclosed. The author, Ernest Hemingway, identified several unexploded shells at Brihuega as containing mustard gas. However, it is not yet known whether the Italian troops actually fired any others.

General Miaja attributes the crushing Italian defeat at Brihuega to "the lack of fighting spirit of the imported troops."—*United Press.*

MUSSOLINI RETURNS

SEES OPENING OF NAVY MANOEUVRES

Rome, Mar. 22.

Signor Mussolini arrived here this evening and went immediately to the Palliaza Venezia.

Official quarters state that no significance is attached to the fact that Il Duce curtailed his Libyan trip by a day, adding that his visit to Ghadames was omitted owing to a desert storm.

Before returning, Signor Mussolini witnessed the opening of the Italian naval manoeuvres and reviewed the First Squadron.—*Reuter.*

WARSHIP STEEL OBTAINED

U.S. NAVY GIVES CONTRACTS

Washington, Mar. 22.

With contracts awarded for about 7,000,000 tons of steel, the Navy Department announces it is assured of sufficient metal for its warship construction programme.

It will immediately start building six destroyers and three submarines, construction of which was delayed by the shortage of materials.—*Reuter.*

Back to Normal After 'Flu

ON MILK

by a Physician

Not even tired after a long day's shopping.

WHEN human beings become accustomed to certain types of infectious disease, there is a tendency for these to lose their worst effects.

Epidemics of influenza have been known for very many years, but it looks as though they were beginning to have less serious results as time goes by.

When fatal results follow they are usually due to the complications which ensue, and in 1918 these were entirely the result of pneumonia.

The present epidemic is comparatively mild in form, and no particular complications have resulted. There have been complications, of course, but these have included several disorders and not any special one.

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IT is quite impossible to estimate the number of cases which have occurred this year, because the disease is not notifiable, but some idea of its incidence may be gathered from the mortality figures.

At the height of the 1933 epidemic the number of deaths were nearly 2,000 during the last week of January, and after the first week in February there was a rapid decline.

London and Greater London has seen the last of 'flu for, we hope, some time, and the great towns also show a decline. But the epidemic is still prevalent in the North.

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WHAT causes this disease we have yet to discover.

It is practically certain that a virus is to blame, but it is so small that it can pass through the closest filter, and it has never been seen. Experiments, however, are still going on.

Meanwhile, it is not possible to prescribe any proved protection

The most that can be done is to advise people how to keep fit by raising the normal protective powers which everyone has. "Daily Herald" readers must have read in these columns many articles on this subject.

They have read how important it is during the winter months to have the right sort of meals.

In addition to its property of keeping the body warm, promoting growth and repairing waste, food gives us protection against invading organisms. Of all protecting foods milk is the most important—milk and its derivatives, viz., cream, butter and cheese.

Milk contains all the important vitamins which, together with mineral salts, are highly protective against disease.

The daily glass of milk is really of value to everyone, and apart altogether from its protective value it does help to banish fatigue.

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NEARLY everyone knows that diseases of the infectious type are contracted much more readily when you are tired and weary. When influenza is about overtiredness should be avoided for that reason. Milk in the morning and evening helps to banish that feeling of fatigue.

In order to keep your powers of resistance at their highest point the daily menu should contain fresh fruit, milk, butter, cheese or eggs or fish, with an occasional dish of fresh, lightly-cooked liver. Diet alone is not enough. You must have fresh air and daily exercise if your meals are going to do you much good.

Sunshine—when it is to be had—is of the greatest benefit, for its action on the vitamin-containing foodstuffs which you have taken helps to develop these vitamins in the body.

And what of the aftermath of 'flu? Most people find that when they have recovered and they are once more fit to get about again, depression sets in.

They are unable to take much interest in anything, they are irritable and morose and filled with gloomy thoughts. Influenza does all this for you.

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THESE symptoms of mental depression are typical of the disease, so actually there is no need for worry, they will disappear as strength returns. During this convalescent stage some form of chemical food is required. The best remedy is a mixture of fish liver oil and malt, with iron or other tonic.

Fresh air, good wholesome food and plenty of it, and exercise within the patient's capacity are useful aids. And here again milk can play an important part.

As we have seen, milk supplies all the necessaries of life, and taken in quantity it is an excellent restorer of physical well-being. It helps you to put on weight as it contains a good proportion of fats easily digested.

Milk costs but little; it is not difficult to find; milk bars are springing up all over the country and they have no vexatious closing hours. Further, many big factories and industrial organisations arrange to have a regular supply of milk available at the canteens.

Busy men and women to-day, if they would strive for physical fitness, should cultivate the milk-drinking habit, and they will have done much towards keeping themselves protected against disease.

Milk and fruit together are admirable. For instance, a glass of milk with a ripe banana slowly eaten is an ideal eleven o'clock snack, for the dextrose in the banana is quickly converted into energy.

You have to remember that when an epidemic like the present one breaks out vast numbers of people are affected.

It is all very well to feel fit enough to return to work after an attack, but when that day arrives you will almost certainly find that many of your colleagues have themselves fallen victims. This often means that you will have more work than usual to do.

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WORK must go on even when your particular firm is short-handed. If you have to get on with the job when everyone about you is slightly irritable—to put it no more strongly—you will want all the reserve strength you possess.

That is where the extra glass of milk comes to your aid. You can work with a will when you are well fed. You are fit to stand the racket.

For a week or two after influenza go to bed early and avoid late nights. A cup of ovaltine encourages sleep and a good night's rest will make all the difference to your feelings and mental outlook when you wake.

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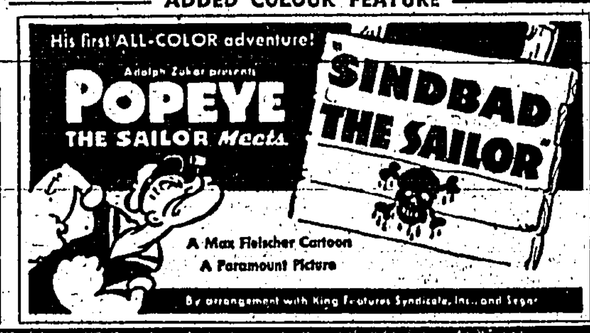

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5. Pleaded for a curl of his hair. If it happened to be straight, quite probably set it in a curl herself.
6. Used lavender water as her only perfume.
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10. Was never caught out in taking the initiative over anything.
11. Spent hours alone planning situations in which she would appear (a) helpless, (b) innocent (or ignorant) of life, (c) domesticated.
12. Took a course in St. John Ambulance nursing as part of her preparations to be a wife.
13. Never questioned her lover's freedom of living or companions.
14. Made every stitch of her trousseau by hand and often started it years before she met her lover.
15. Studied books on etiquette diligently so that she would behave correctly on all occasions.
16. Managed to convey more sincere feeling with glances, silences and blushes than her daughter can get across with months of intimate conversations or nights of stranglehold dancing.
17. Never expected to love more than one man in her life.
18. Never asked the man for gifts—but got them by the score.
19. Closed her eyes, ears and her brain to any defects in the beloved.
20. Yet at the same time regarded all other men as liars and deceivers.
21. Could break her heart, lose her man and sacrifice her life for a powerful emotion which she called "womanly pride." This same emotion often proved her strongest weapon in winning her husband—hence her tenacity of it.
22. Hid her intelligence from her lover, going to great lengths to appear inferior to him in brain power.
23. Worshipped restraint and modesty in women and wildness and foolhardiness in men.
24. Became daily more superstitious over omens, but rarely spoke of them to her lover.
25. Used all the conventions of the period to protect herself, and all her charm and beauty to provoke the breaking of them. But she never relaxed in this right through courtship and into marriage.
26. Had far more fun in love than any of us now dream her capable of.

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TWO MEN IN AN "ETERNAL TRIANGLE"

FRIENDS WHO DIED TOGETHER

Curse on Girl in Man's Last Letter

"I hope you will always have this on your mind for breaking up my and Jim's friendship. I curse you until your dying day."

This passage from a letter written by one of two men found dead in a gas-filled room was read at a Friern Barnet (Middlesex) inquest recently.

The men were Albert George Grimes (26), whose parents live at Mays Lane, Barnet, and James Thomas Rich (21), of Aveton Road, East Finchley.

The jury returned a verdict that Grimes committed suicide while of unsound mind, but found there was not enough evidence to show how Rich died.

Grimes's mother said that her son, who was unemployed, had been staying at the house in Station Road, Church End, Finchley, where he was found dead.

FRIENDS SINCE CHILDHOOD

Her son had known Miss Bonner since he was a schoolboy. He was with Rich and Miss Bonner at a birthday party three weeks ago.

Rich did not talk to the girl very much towards the end of the evening.

Her son and Rich, said Mrs. Grimes, were devoted.

Miss Bonner, a slim, fair-haired girl, wearing a green coat with a fur collar, said she had known Grimes for some years, but had seen him very little lately. She was not walking out with him and there was nothing between them.

After the party Rich took her home and then asked if she would go out with him.

"I said I would let him know," Miss Bonner added. "He wrote to me asking if I would go out with him and telling me not to forget."

PROMISED TO MEET

She handed the coroner a letter. After glancing at it the coroner commented. "A very affectionate letter, isn't it?"

Miss Bonner said: "I replied thanking him for his letter, and in the end I promised to meet him. I was going to do so on Sunday night."

Grimes knew that Rich wanted to meet her, but she did not know how he knew.

Later she met Grimes and he seemed very upset.

"He talked about taking his friends away, and begged me not to," she said.

The Coroner: Did he ever tell you he loved you?—No.

Did you think he did?—No. I have no reason to believe he did.

Did he frighten you?—He did at the time. It seemed as though he wanted me to promise I would not go with Rich. He followed me to work.

Did he threaten you in any way?—No.

Did he say that he might do anything to himself?—No, he was just very upset.

Roland Arnabaldi, of Station Road, Church End, Finchley, said that Grimes had a room there. Rich used to stay there at week-ends.

On Sunday morning he went to call Grimes and found the room full of gas. Both men were dead.

NO EVIDENCE OF SUICIDE

The coroner mentioned that in one note Grimes had written: "We both think we are better off out of the way."

"We have no evidence that Rich contemplated committing suicide," he added.

The coroner said that Miss Bonner had been very helpful.

"What happened at the party was this," he said. "This young man and his friend Rich went there and Rich evidently fell desperately in love with Miss Bonner.

"Rich wanted to meet her, and she promised to meet him on the night he was found dead. Rich possibly told Grimes because Grimes knew about it.

"I think you can be certain of one thing, that Grimes took his own life. It is quite possible that the escape of gas might have poisoned Rich, who was a very sound sleeper."

ODDEST JOB WITH COOK'S

Shipping Expert Of New York Office Gets Staggering Assignments

New York, Feb. 26.

'Anyone desiring to have an elephant transported by airplane will find J. E. Lewis, shipping expert at Cook's downtown office, not even batting an eyelash—so accustomed is he to performing one of the oddest jobs in the far-flung organization of Thos. Cook & Son-Wagons-Lits Inc.

Since the firm, in addition to its tourist business, does a large amount of banking and shipping, many are the staggering assignments (i.e. staggering to the average man) which come Mr. Lewis' way. He, apparently, takes them in his stride. There was that elephant, for example—yes, a baby elephant, but just try hoisting one, trumpeting with rage and exasperation, from the s.s. Exochorda to a seaplane waiting to transport it to Bridgeport, Conn. The imperturbable Mr. Lewis superintended that feat for a famous African explorer; also giving the United States Government a bond for the native servant who alone was able to talk the elephant's language. Incidentally, there were other animals aboard the ship, and the two intrepid girl stenographers who accompanied Mr. Lewis were obliged to hold a pair of cheetahs, amid a caged array of tigers and other ferocious animals, to prevent them from escaping.

Speaking of escapes, Mr. Lewis has a vivid memory of two crates of canaries which arrived from Europe, with boards loosened from the original packing. En route from the docks to Cook's, the boards gave way without warning—resulting in the merriest canary-chase that West Street has seen in many a day. At present, more than one proud householder in Brooklyn or Queens probably boasts an "English roller" in her bird cage.

ONLY A BEGINNING

Elephants and canaries, however, are only a beginning. Recent and very lively assignments that Cook's shipping expert had to deal with were sixty-five foxhounds—imported—for Detroit; two zebras, also imported; and two newly-purchased Arab stallions—exported, New Hampshire to Shanghai. Mr. Lewis must sometimes wonder whether he is really working for a travel-agency or a circus.

Some assignments, of course, are simple, such as the time he merely had to get Capt. Fitzmaurice's 8,000-lb. Bellanca plane off the top deck of the Majestic and convey it to Mineola for a projected long-distance flight. The only people able to do this little chore were the lighterage firm of Merritt, Chapman & Scott, but they accomplished it for Cook's on schedule. Whether it's shipping gold bars or cocoa, or seeing an emerald safely to its destination, are all in the days' work for Cook's Mr. Lewis.

CARDINAL RAPS NAZIS

"Treaty Breakers"

Munich, Mar. 1.

Cardinal Faulhauber, broad-shouldered champion of Germany's Roman Catholics, attacked Nazi "treaty breaking" in the sharpest speech of his career here to-day.

His catalogue of violence against the Concordat (Hitler's 1933 treaty with the Pope) set St. Michael's Cathedral ringing. The building was packed with 8,000 listeners.

The Cardinal revealed that his speech had been seized for censorship "like that of a schoolboy."

He passionately described the desperation of some church circles as foul. "They say," he cried, "that if we defend the Concordat we shall lose our heads. Without we shall be beheaded and dragged through the streets. What is the difference?"

'TOO TRAGIC' FILM ALTERED

BALLOT TEST

(By A Film Correspondent)

An alternative was substituted for the previous ending of "Beloved Enemy," which is running at the Leicester Square Theatre, in London. This is the first time that such an experiment has been carried out at a West End cinema. A ballot is to be taken from the audience to gauge the popularit yof the new ending, and to see how much it affects the success of the film.

"Beloved Enemy" will be continued at the Leicester Square Theatre for another ten days. At the end of that time it will be decided whether to show the film in the provinces with the first or the second ending.

The picture tells the story of the Irish troubles of 1921. Brian Aherne and Merle Oberon take the chief parts. Following the history upon which the picture was based, the hero, who is leader of the Irish party, dies at the end of the film. The alternative version shows him opening his eyes, after being shot, and saying to his sweetheart, "An Irishman never does what is expected of him. I shall live."

There have been many complaints from people who have seen the film that the first ending was too tragic. If the experiment of substituting a different ending is successful, it may be followed in other films.

MONUMENT TO HEROES—STRATOSPHERE FLIERS

Moscow, Mar. 1.

A solemn ceremony of laying the foundation stone of a monument to the heroes, stratosphere fliers P. Fedosseenko, A. Vassenko and I. Ussykin, who perished on January 30, 1934, took place a few days ago on the territory of the Central Aero Club of the U.S.S.R. Having ascended on the stratosphere "Ossoviakhim-1" to make scientific researches of the stratosphere, these fliers reached a record height of 22,000 metres and crashed when decending.—*Tass.*

Ex-Nurse Shrinks 7½ Inches In 12 Years In U.S.

By MRS. LEONARD DAHLQUIST

Wolf Point, Mar. 1.—Twelve years ago I gradually became a complainer which I had not been before.

I visited our local doctor who advised me to have my teeth pulled and I later had my tonsils removed also. I believe it was the removal of my tonsils which caused a gall bladder tumor. All of these 12 years I was suffering and usually under a doctor's care. I was afflicted with swollen feet and my eyes became so weak I was forced to wear glasses.

I lost strength and finally went to a clinic in Minot, N. D. The x-rays showed a gall stone but not the tumor. An operation was performed December 4, 1935. I remained in the hospital five weeks but I could not gain strength. Later I returned to Minot because I suffered painful back aches. I was x-rayed from all angles and doctors found that my spine was shrinking and the vertebrae were slipping. They found the calcium gone on both sides of my skull near the base in ragged patches. The thigh bones of both legs have spots where the calcium is gone and both of my arms are affected in a like manner above the elbow.

Here is how this disease affects me. I am tired all the time. I am in pain all the time, the most acute pains being in the back of my neck. This pain causes me to be dull and forgetful.

I am taking calcium all the time. I drink milk. When I eat white bread or meat I feel logy for days. Overeating also affects me this way. My heart is in good condition but sometimes for weeks I do not go to sleep until 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning but I seem quite rested just lying in bed.

Every doctor I have talked with tells me I will never be well again. I have a desire sometimes when the pain is so bad I would rather pass on to escape the suffering.

How much more I am going to shrink I do not know.—*United Press.*

CHICAGO'S "SLEEPING BEAUTY"

SEMI-CONSCIOUS FIVE YEARS

Oak Park, Ill., Feb. 28.

PATRICIA C. MAGUIRE, whose case of lethargia encephalitis is the longest in medical history, enters her sixth year of semi-consciousness to-day.

The "Sleeping Beauty" of Oak Park, as the pretty 31-year-old Irish girl is called, has failed to respond to every treatment known to science for "sleeping sickness."

Patricia's condition has varied during the past five years. At times she has appeared to recognize visitors, but on other occasions her eyes close wearily and she shows no interest in those about her. She is able to masticate her food and answers simple questions in arithmetic by raising her fingers. Other than these actions, she is unable to control the muscles of her body.

The sleeping girl has retained her natural colour, and has gained twenty pounds. Her left leg, however, has shortened slightly.

On February 13, 1932, Patricia returned home after mailing a Valentine greeting card. She complained to her mother that she was seeing "double" and immediately retired to her bed. One week later, following a rapidly increasing drowsiness, she said, "kiss me mother," and collapsed into a deep sleep.

Blood transfusions were employed by physicians in frantic efforts to restore the girl back to health. Even blood from a former victim of encephalitis was used without effect. Serums, ultra-violet ray treatments, psychoanalysis and a fever machine were tried unsuccessfully. However, in the face of all these failures, Mrs. Saide Miley, the girl's mother, still retains hope for her daughter's recovery.

Mrs. Miley has kept a scrap book for the past five years containing all of the important happenings in the United States, in the world and the girl's immediate family. In this diary she also keeps all of the interesting fan letters saved from the many bushels received yearly.

From time to time a number of "sure" cures for Patricia's rare disease comes from some sympathetic person. This past year a letter came to the home. It said that Patricia would wake on New Year's day. Although little hope was felt that she would waken at that time, many thought that it might be symbolic. Patricia, however, slept through New Year's day and is still sleeping.—*United Press.*

TO CHURCH—Catholics of Orizaba, State of Vera Cruz, Mexico, barred from their churches for 12 years, were joyous when they were permitted recently to worship without fear of police breaking up their devotions. Permission came after many demonstrations like the one above, held after the killing of a young girl in a police raid. Banners ask reopening of the churches.

Australia Invents Seaweed Food

Research To Be Made In Canberra To Discover Edible Possibilities

Frenchmen eat snails and frogs' legs, and Australians have been known to eat disguised shark. Kangaroo tails go into the soup pot, and caviare, after all, is only pickled sturgeon's roe. So why should we not eat seaweed?

According to the Australian Prime Minister's Department, hostesses may at some future date serve their guests with seaweed soup, follow it by roast turkey with seaweed vegetables, and maintain the diet by adding a dash of seaweed flavour to the jelly dessert.

NEW IN AUSTRALIA

In Japanese soups, jellies, confectionery and vegetables may all have the seaweed flavour, but in Australia this basis of Oriental nutrition is regarded merely as a hazard for bathers.

The possibilities are outlined by the Government in announcing a bequest of 5,000 specimens of Australian marine algae from the estate of the late A. H. S. Lucas, of Sydney. These will be preserved in Canberra for research into the edible and commercial possibilities of seaweed.—*Australian Press Bureau.*

NAZI CRITIC OF OUR COOKING

RAIN and roast beef, the Englishman's background of which he boasts in moments of uncontrollable emotion, are twin nightmares of monotony of Dr. Kurt von Stutterheim, London correspondent of the *Berliner Tageblatt*.

British cooking is "unpleasant but healthy like the British climate," he says.

"Cooking may either be an art or a craft," he adds, "but the English kitchen is a factory in which dishes are prepared as though they were nails and screws according to a fixed system which leaves no possible room for creativeness. Equally poor in ideas is the eternal monotonous round of mutton, beef and fish."

English tea, fish, cheese, butter, milk and our "crowning glory" of beef and mutton get good marks as to their quality. His summing up, damping but courteous, "best when simple."

Frau von Stutterheim, who should be inured, being an Englishwoman, agrees with her husband. She is the sister-in-law of Mr. Anthony Eden, and was before her marriage Miss Cynthia Beckett.

"Our food lacks imagination and sauces," she says. "Cooks will throw the same monotonous sauce on every dish. I have done my own cooking for the last two and a half months and never produce the same sauce two days running.

"My basic recipe is three pennyworth of cream, two ounces of butter and an ounce of flour, and I feed a household of eight people on £4 per week.

"My husband's good temper is entirely due to the fact that I do my own cooking. I agree with Boulestin's maxim that the best materials should be used and that the good housewife economises by using the left-overs with imagination."

NAME OF TROTSKY UNPOPULAR

CHANGED BY RUSSIANS

By A Correspondent

Moscow, Mar. 1.

Three Soviet citizens called Trotsky have already changed that evil name by deed poll declaration in the official *Isvestia*.

Two take the clerical-sounding name "Troitsie," which means "of the Trinity."

Leo Trotsky's real name is Bronstein, but I see no sign as yet of any stampede by the numerous Bronsteins to adopt politically more euphonious names.

A few years after the revolution the little town of Gatchina—where half-mad Tsar Paul used to make his young guardsmen goose step for hours on end in skin-tight breeches—was renamed Trotsky in honour of the famous Leo. Nearly eight years ago the name was changed a second time to Krasnoarmeisk, literally "Red Army Town."

The funniest name change in today's deed poll list is Kosalapof—meaning a clumsy person who turns in his toes and shuffles like a bear—into Voltaire.

THE STREET OF GOLD

WHICH is the richest street in the world? Fifth Avenue, New York; Piccadilly, London; or Rue de la Paix, Paris?

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The Motor Vessel

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Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd March, 1937, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 6th April, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Office in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd March, 1937, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1937.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship

"PRESIDENT DOUMER"

No. 9 A/37

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via ports etc., arrived Hongkong on Friday, 19th March, 1937.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 30th March, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs:—Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 25th March, 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL.
Agent.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1937.

EXCHANGE

Selling

T.T.	1s.2.37/32
Demand	1s.2.27/32
T.T. Shanghai	101½
T.T. Singapore	52⅝
T.T. Japan	100
T.T. India	81¾
T.T. U.S.A.	30 [illegible]/16
T.T. Manila	60 [illegible]/16
T.T. Batavia	54 [illegible]
T.T. Bangkok	140⅞
T.T. Saigon	65 [illegible]/16
T.T. France	6.57
T.T. Germany	74¾
T.T. Switzerland	132
T.T. Australia	1/6 [illegible]/16

Buying

4 m/s. L/C London	1/3.1/32
4 m/s. D/P do	1/3 [illegible]/16
4 m/s. L/C U.S.A.	30⅝
4 m/s. France	6.87
30 d/s. India	82⅞
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.88 [illegible]/16

DORADO DELAYED

The R.M.A. Dorado, Imperial Airways, bound for Hongkong, has been delayed by fog and will not arrive here until this afternoon, according to a message from the plane to the airport at Kai Tak.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tsun Wan in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, $200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
			feet	feet	feet	feet			
1	Tsun Wan Marine Lot No. 8.	Adjoining Tsun Wan Marine Lot No. 7, Tsun Wan.	As per sale plan.				About 2,137,000	$9,812	$32,655

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Kok in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, $200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental.	Upset Price
			feet	feet	feet	feet			
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3379.	Ma Hang Chung Road at junction with Ma Tau Wei Road and Pak Tai Street, Ma Tau Kok.	As per sale plan.				About 2,860	$52	$2,860

HONG KONG CLUB

Notice

The Ninety-Third Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the Hong Kong Club will be held in the Club House on Tuesday, the 23rd March, 1937, at 5.30 p.m.

By order,

S. R. KERR,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1937.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 25th March, 1937, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1936.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th March, 1937, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1937.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Accounts to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1937.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.50 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL,

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1937.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on Friday, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.55 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Accounts to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1937.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Fifty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 8th April, 1937, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to 22nd April inclusive.

By order of the Board,

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1937.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Mar. 19.	Mar. 22.
Paris	106.13/32	106.23/64
Geneva	21.35½	21.44¾
Berlin	12.15	12.14½
Athens	547½	547½
Milan	92 [illegible]	92¾
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.39½	19.39½
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Shanghai	1/2.17/32	1/2.17/32
New York	4.88.19/32	4.88 [illegible]
Amsterdam	8.93¼	8.92½
Vienna	26½	26½
Prague	140⅛	140
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 [illegible]	110 [illegible]
Hongkong	1/2 [illegible]	1/2 [illegible]
Bombay	1/6⅛	1/6⅛
Montreal	4.88 [illegible]	4.87¾
Brussels	29.00½	29.00½
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	213	213
Monte Video	39⅞	39⅞
Rio	4¼	4¼
Bucharest	667½	667½
Silver (forward)	20¾	20¾
Silver (Spot)	20¾	20¾
War Loan	102⅛	102 [illegible]

—British Wireless.

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

PORT DIRECTORY

APOEY (Wo Fat Sing), B.4.
BANDOENG MARU (O.S.K.), A.9.
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DUKAT (Chin Seng Hong), B.10.
ENA (A.P.C.), Taikoo Dock
EMPRESS OF BRITAIN (C.P.S.), Kowloon Wharf.
FORAFRIC (Williamsen & Co.), Laichikok.
G. G. PAUL DOUMER (M. M.) B.5.
GENERAL PENSHING (States), Kowloon Wharf.
HAIHANG (Douglas), B.12.
HALVDAN (Thoresen), B.10.
HALDIS (Wo Fat Sing), B.9.
HAVRE MARU (O.S.K.), A.8.
HERMOD (Thoresen), B.17.
HIN SANG (Jardine's), B.22.
HIRAM (Thoresen), B.17.
HOIHOW (B. & S.), Taikoo Dock
HYDRA II (Wing Fung Cheung), B.18.
ILLINOIS (States), A.5.
KING YUAN (B. & S.), B.14.
KRONVIKEN (Hung Fung), B.16.
KWAISANG (J. M.), B.2.
MERIONES (B. & S.), Holt's Wharf.
KWEIYANG (B. & S.), B.15.
MALAY MARU (M.P.K.), A.11.
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NANNING (B. & S.), B.14.
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SHANTUNG (B. & S.), Stonecutters.
PRONTO (Karsten Larsen), Kowloon Dock.
RHEXENOR (Blue Funnel) in Dock.
PETRONELLA (A.P.C.), Taikoktsui.
SIDAJOE (J.C.J.L.), B.25.
SILVER TEAK (Furness), Kowloon Wharf.
STENTOR (B. & S.), Holt's Wharf.
SUIYANG (B. & S.), Taikoo Dock.
TAI LEE (Yee Tai Hong), Yaumati.
TCHEKAM (Pingon), B.6.
TAI SEUN HONG (Kwong Lee), Shamshuipo.
TCHEKAM (Ping On), B.6.
TONJER (Dodwell & Co.) Kowloon Dock.
TOYOOKA MARU (N.Y.K.), Kowloon Wharf.
WILLY (A.P.C.), Kowloon Dock.
WING WAH (Tai Hung), Saikong Wharf.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN (C.P.S.), from Manila, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf.
CREMER (J.C.J.L.) from Singapore, 9.30 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 28015.
GENERAL PERSHING (States) from Manila, 10 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 30371.
NINGHAI (B. & S.) from Shanghai, daylight, West Point. 30331.
TOYOOKA MARU (N.Y.K.) from Straits, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 30291.
YUNNAN (B. & S.) from Amoy 8 a.m., West Point. 30331.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

ANSHING (B. & S.) for Swatow, 4 p.m., Co.'s Wharf. 30331.
KUTSANG (Jardine's) for Calcutta, 2 p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 30311.
KINE MARU (O.S.K.) for Canton, 4 a.m., B.26. 28061.
NEPTUNA (Burns Philip) for Vancouver, 10 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 30371.
OLDENBURG (Jebsen) for Shanghai 9 p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 26661.
PROSPER (B. & S.) for Canton 2 a.m., China Merchant's Wharf. 30331.
STANLEY (Shun Cheong) for Swabue, 4 a.m., Co.'s Wharf.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

B. DE ST. PIERRE (M.M.) from Shanghai, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 26651.
DEUCALION (B. & S.) from Shanghai, 2 p.m., Holt's Wharf. 30331.
FOOSHING (J.M.) from Tientsin, 6 a.m., B.8. 30311.
MERIONES (B. & S.) from Europe, daylight, Holt's Wharf. 30331.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND (Dollar) from Manila, 8 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 28171.
PROMINENT (J.M.) from Shanghai, 7 a.m., West Point Wharf. 30311.
TEUCER (B. & S.) from Shanghai, 6 a.m., Holt's Wharf. 30331.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

B. DE ST. PIERRE (M.M.) for Europe, 10 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 26651.
CHENG ON (Douglas) for Whampoa, 3 a.m., H.K. Electric Co.'s Wharf. 28037.
FOOSHING (J. M.) for Canton, 4 p.m., B.8. 30311.
GENERAL PERSHING (States) for Kobe, daylight, Kowloon Wharf. 30371.
HAVRE MARU (O.S.K.) for Japan, 9 a.m., O.S.K. Wharf. 28061.
ILLINOIS (States) for Manila, noon, A.3. 30371.
PROMINENT (J. M.) for Canton, 8 p.m., West Point Wharf. 30311.
SHANTUNG (B. & S.) for Canton, 2.30 p.m., Tsun Wan. 30331.
TEUCER (B. & S.) for Europe, 4 p.m., Holt's Wharf. 30331.
TJISAROEA (J.C.J.L.) for Batavia, 11 a.m., A.2. 28015.
YUNNAN (B. & S.) for Canton, 2.30 p.m., Co.'s Wharf. 30331.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

BURDWAN (B.I.), from Singapore, 3 p.m., Kowloon Wharf.
CHUNGKING (B. & S.) from Shanghai, 6 p.m., West Point. 30331.
KAYING (B. & S.) from Shanghai, daylight, West Point. 30331.
NINGHAI (B. & S.) from Amoy, noon, West Point. 30331.
SEISTAN (Douglas) from Amoy, 9 a.m., Douglas Wharf. 28037.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

DEUCALION (B. & S.) for Europe, noon, Holt's Wharf. 30331.
KWANGCHOW (B. & S.) for Shanghai, noon, West Point. 30331.
MERIONES (B. & S.) for Japan, a.m., Holt's Wharf. 30331.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND (Dollar) for Shanghai, midnight, Kowloon Wharf. 28171.
PAUL DOUMER (M.M.) for Haiphong, 4 p.m., B.5. 26651.
PROMINENT (J.M.) for Shanghai, 4 p.m., West Point. 30311.
SEISTAN (Douglas) for Swatow, 4 p.m., Douglas Wharf. 28037.
TSINAN (B. & S.) for Amoy, 5 p.m., West Point. 30331.

VESSELS DUE

AJAX (B. & S.) April 11.
ANNA MAERSK (Jebsen), Mar. 27.
ANTENOR, (B. & S.), Mar. 27.
ARABIA (Ll. T.), Apr. 13.
ATREUS (B. & S.), April 10.
BADEN (Jebsen), Apr. 8.
BERTRAM RICKMERS (Jebsen) Apr. 20.
CAPE ST. GEORGE (Jebsen), Apr. 7.
CITY OF DERBY (Bank), Apr. 13.
CITY OF ELWOOD (States), Apr. 26.
CITY OF LYONS (Bank), Apr. 11.
CONTE ROSSO (Ll. T.) Apr. 9.
DAVIKEN (J. M.), Mar. 27.
DUISBERG (Jebsen), Apr. 8.
EMPRESS OF ASIA (C.P.S.) Apr. 22.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN, (C.P.S.), Apr. 9.
EMP. OF RUSSIA, (C.P.S.) Mar. 26.
ERMLAND (Jebsen) Mar. 31.
FOOSHING (J. M.), Mar. 25.
FRIDERUN, (Melchers), Mar. 28.
GENERAL SHERMAN (States), Apr. 9.
GERTRUDE MAERSK, Jebsen, Apr. 2.
GOLDEN TIDE, (States), Apr. 2.
HECTOR (B. & S.) April 23.
HILDA (Ll. T.), Mar. 26.
ILLINOIS, (States), Mar. 23.
INDIA, (E.A.C.), Apr. 8.
ISAR (Melchers), Apr. 1.
IXION (B. & S.) April 9.
JAVA, E.A.C., Apr. 2.
KELLARLAND (Jebsen), Apr. 27.
KUMSANG (J. M.), Apr. 1.
LAHN (Melchers), Apr. 5.
LEVERPUSEN (Jebsen), Apr. 30.
MAULY (Ll. T.), Apr. 2.
MAUSANG (J. M.), April 1.
MANLY (Ll. T.), Apr. 2.
MENTOR, (B. & S.), April 1.
MERIONES (B. & S.), Mar. 23.
NORDHAVET (Jebsen), Apr. 27.
NORVIKEN (J. M.), Mar. 25.
PERSEUS, B. and S., Apr. 5.
PERU, E.A.C., Mar. 25.
PETER MAERSK (Jebsen), Apr. 30.
PROMINENT (J. M.), Mar. 25.
POTSDAM (Melchers), Apr. 8.
RELIANCE, (Jebsen), Mar. 29.
RHEINGOLD (Jebsen), Apr. 20.
RHEINLAND (Jebsen) Apr. 11.
SCHARNHORST (Melchers), Mar 28.
SANDVIKEN (J.M.), Mar. 31.
SEROOSKERK (J.C.J.L.), April 12.
TAKSANG (J.M.), Mar. 28.
TASMANIA, (Jebsen), Mar. 24.
TAYBANK (Bank), April 25.
TRIANON, Thoresen, Mar. 24.
TROJA, (Thoresen), Mar. 22.
VICTORIA, Ll. T., Mar. 27.
YUENSANG (J.M.), Mar. 25.

ARRIVALS AND CARGOES

Eight cargo vessels arrived in the Colony this morning and yesterday and carried between them over 50,568 tons of general cargo, including rice, jute, gunny, tin plates, tobacco and galvanised sheets.

They are:

AN SHING (B. & S.) Capt. O. Backe, from Canton, with 1,000 tons of general cargo for through ports.

CREMER (J.C.J.L.) Capt. J. W. Summer, from Singapore, with 31,125 tons of general cargo for Hongkong and 807 tons for through ports.

GENERAL PERSHING (States) Capt. J. Smith, from Manila, with five tons of general cargo for Hongkong and 600 tons for through ports.

HAVRE MARU (O.S.K.) Capt. M. Takaki, from Singapore, with 225 tons of jute, gunny and general cargo for Hongkong and 7,472 tons for through ports.

HYDRA II (Wing Foong) Capt. J. A. Pedersen, from Mohsiehang with 1,800 tons of rice and general cargo for Hongkong.

MERIONES (B. & S.) Capt. J. G. Phillips, from Singapore, with 303 tons of general cargo for Hongkong and 7,225 tons for through ports.

TOYOOKA MARU (N.Y.K.) Capt. T. Taniguchi, from Singapore with 450 tons of tin plates, tobacco, galvanised sheets and general cargo for Hongkong and 9,008 tons for through ports.

YUNNAN (B. & S.) Capt. J. S. Smart, from Swatow, with 950 tons of general cargo for Hongkong and 320 tons for through ports.

MANILA SHARES

The following opening quotations and closing business done quotations of the morning session were received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

	Prices in Pesos Opening Rates Buyers	Sellers	Business Done
Antamok	1.25	1.35	1.35
Atok	.37	.40	.42
Baguio Gold		.26	.26½
Benguet Consolidated	12.15	13.25	
Benguet Consolidated		.16	.13
Big Wedge		.27½	.27½
Coco Grove	.57	.60	.59
Consolidated Mines	.0360	.0370	.0350
Demonstration		.80	.82
East Mindanao	.30	.31	.31
Gumaus Gold	Unquoted		.23
Itogon	1.20	1.30	1.30
I. X. L.		1.35	1.35
Masbate		.40	.39
Mineral Resources		.35	.32
Northern Mining		.12	.10½
Paracale Gumaus	Unquoted		.60
San Mauricio	2.30	2.45	2.50
Suyoc	.35	.39	.40
United Paracale		.90	.88

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FURTHER LOCAL DONATIONS.

The Rev. Fr. F. R. Noval, of the Spanish Dominican Procuration, No. 2 Seymour Road, acknowledges the following further donations in response to a petition which he has received from one of the organising committees in Spain on behalf of sufferers who have lost everything in the civil war:

"Peter"	$11.87
A. "Pious woman"	5.00
"Peter believer"	30.46
"Admirer"	20.00
V. Thai	30.00
V. Xuan	1,000.00
E. Bac	30.00
	$1,127.33

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INWARD MAILS

Shanghai	Deucalion	March 23.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kiungchow	March 23.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	March 23.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 13th March.	R.M.A. Dorado	March 23.
Straits	Burdwan	March 24.
Shanghai and Swatow	Chung King	March 24.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kaying	March 24.
Shanghai and Amoy	Ninghai	March 24.
Japan	Toba Maru	March 24.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	March 26.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 6th March).	Emp. of Russia	March 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	March 26.
Manila	Pres. Grant	March 26.
Shanghai	Soudan	March 26.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Tues., Mar. 23, 4.00 p.m.
Saigon	Apoey	Tues., Mar. 23, 5 p.m.
Wednesday		
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai).	**C.N.A.C. plane**	**Wed., Mar. 24.**
	Sheungwan P.O.	
	Reg.	Mar. 23, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 23, 7 p.m.
Kowloon P.O.	**G.P.O.**	
Reg. Mar. 23, 5 p.m.	Reg.	Mar. 23, 5 p.m.
Letters, Mar. 23, 5.30 p.m.	Letters	Mar. 24, 5 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles 21st April)—and London parcels—(Due London 28th April).	Deucalion	Wed., Mar. 24.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Parcels	Mar. 24, 9 a.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 24, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Mar. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "K. L. M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 5th April	Deucalion	Wed., Mar. 24.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Reg.	Wed., Mar. 9.30 a.m.
	Let.	Wed., Mar. 10 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Wed., Mar. 24, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Seistan	Wed., Mar. 24, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Mar. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 13th April).	Pres. Cleveland	Wed., Mar. 24.
	Parcels	Mar. 24, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 24, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 24, 5 p.m.
Thursday		
Swatow	Prominent	Thurs., Mar. 25, 2.30 p.m.
Saigon	Haldis	Thurs., Mar. 25, 5 p.m.
Friday		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island. (Due Thursday Island, 8th April).	Atsuta Maru	Fri., Mar. 26.
	Reg.	Mar. 26, 11.15 a.m.
	Letters	Mar. 26, noon.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri., Mar. 26, noon.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaying	Fri., Mar. 26, noon.
*Manila	Emp. of Russia	Fri., Mar. 26, noon.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 4th April.	**R.M.A. Dorado**	**Fri., Mar. 26.**
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Mar. 26, 8.30 a.m.
	Letters	Mar. 26, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 30th March.	**R.M.A. Dorado**	**Mar. 26.**
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Mar. 26, 8.30 a.m.
	Letters	Mar. 26, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., and *Europe via Victoria B.C. (Due Victoria B.C., 14th April)	Pres. Grant	Fri., Mar. 26.
	Parcels	Mar. 26, 10 a.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 26, 11.15 a.m.
	Letters	Mar. 26, Noon.
*Straits and *Calcutta	Yuensang	Fri., Mar. 26.
Parcels Mar. 26, 11 a.m.	Letters	Mar. 26, Noon.

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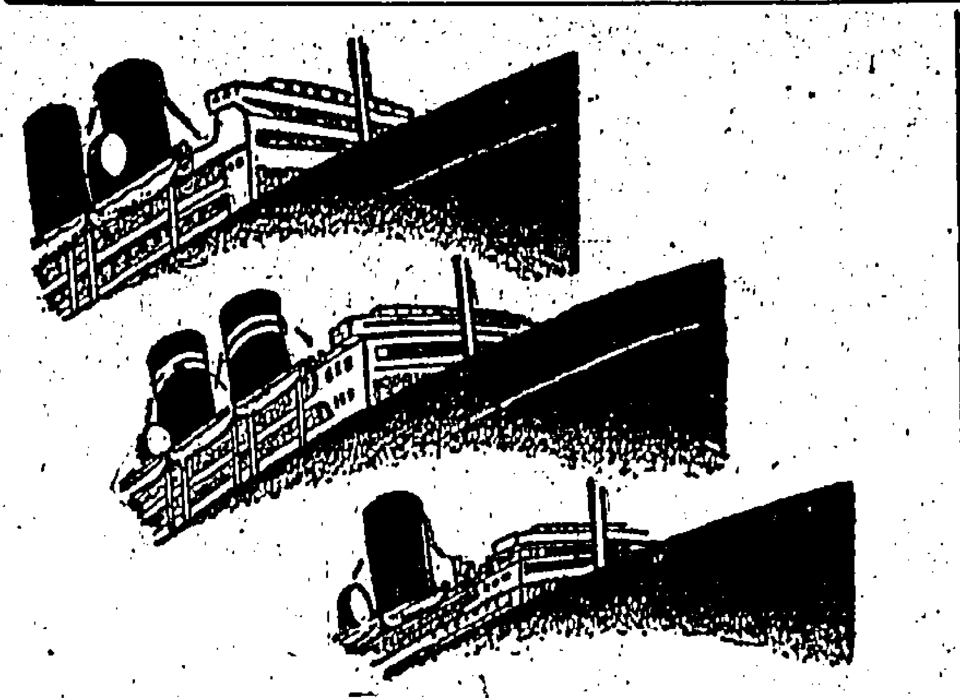

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RANCHI	17,000	3rd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*Kidderpore	5,000	3rd Apr.	Straits & Bombay.
CATHAY	15,000	17th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	24th Apr.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
Rajputana	17,000	1st May.	Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	15th May.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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SHIRALA	8,000	24th Apr.	
TILAWA	10,000	11th May	
SANTHIA	8,000	22nd May	

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

NANKIN	7,000	3rd Apr.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart.
NELLORE	7,000	1st May	
TANDA	7,000	4th June	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

*BURDWAN	6,000	25th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	1st Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
Rajputana	17,000	1st Apr.	Shanghai & Japan.
NELLORE	7,000	4th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan.
*SOMALI	8,000	15th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan.
TILAWA	10,000	15th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.

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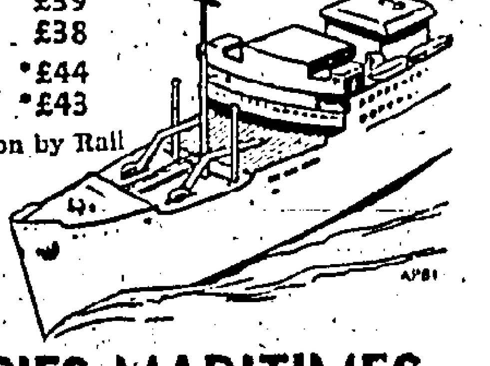

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CHANGTE	9 Apr.	16 Apr.	19 Apr.	5 May
TAIPING	11 May	18 May	21 May	6 June
CHANGTE	8 June	15 June	18 June	4 July
TAIPING	9 July	16 July	19 July	4 Aug.

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METAL THEFT EPIDEMIC

FURTHER BATCH OF CASES

Another batch of men charged with stealing iron and other metal from various parts of the Colony was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Lo Hung, aged 18, unemployed, was accused of stealing an iron railing from the garden of No. 2 Basilea, the residence of Mr. A. Ritzi. Lance-Sergeant Matches said defendant was arrested by a constable with the iron in his possession, and admitted taking it from No. 2 Basilea. Defendant was bound over in the sum of $25 to be of good behaviour for six months.

Pleading guilty to the larceny of two brass window fasteners from No. 12 Kennedy Road, Yeung Ting, a 52-year-old unlicensed marine hawker, was sentenced to one month's hard labour. Detective Sergeant T. Cashman prosecuted.

Arrested in Pottinger Street yesterday by a detective who suspected a bulge under his jacket, Cheng King, aged 35, unemployed, was charged with the larceny of five water meter covers from five different addresses in Gutzlaff, Cochrane and Wellington Streets.

Detective-Sergeant C. T. Byron said defendant admitted taking the water meter covers from the addresses in the early hours of the morning. There was nothing known against him. Cheng was sentenced to a total of fifteen weeks' hard labour.

Caught by an Indian constable inside a house under the control of the Government, Lo Chui, aged 26, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Keen charged with the theft of 25 brass fixtures from No. 86 Robinson Road, the property of the Government. Lance-Sergeant Matches said the house was formerly occupied by a Chinese who had fled from the Colony, and the house was seized by the Government. On Sunday, an Indian constable heard a noise inside the house, and on entering, found defendant with the brass fixtures in his possession. Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed.

Wong Tin, 30-year-old unemployed, was accused of stealing a piece of iron worth 30 cents from the new building under construction in Ice House Street. He was bound over in $50 for a period of one year. Sub-Inspector W. Armitt prosecuted.

Brought before the Court on remand, Tong Ng, 36, coolie, admitted being in unlawful possession of two lengths of iron at Robinson Road near Park Road on Sunday. He was ordered to sign a bond for $10 to be of good behaviour for six months.

Suffolk Due Back

AFTER EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS

H.M.S. Suffolk is due here on Thursday, having been absent from the China Station for nearly two years. The well-known cruiser and former flagship had the important task assigned her of taking to England the Chinese treasures shown at the Burlington Art Exhibition, a task which insurance difficulties made impossible for the ordinary merchantman.

The Suffolk has undergone recommission and an extensive refit at Home and, though the nature of the alterations have not been described, it is likely that she will have considerably changed in appearance since she was last here.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London on March 22. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	Last Price	To-day's Price
3½% War Loan	£102¼	£102¼
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss)	102½	102½
5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	101	101
4½% Loan 1908	100½	100½
5% Loan 1912	92¼	92¼
5% Reorg Loan 1913	96	96
5% Chinese Imperial Rly	98	98
5% Honan Rly 1905	87	87
5% Hukuang Rly 1911	70	70
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly 1913	41½	41½
5% Shai-Nanking Rly	88	88
5% Tient-Pukow Rly (Brit)	70½	70½
5% Tient-Pukow Rly (Ger)	69½	69½
5% Tient-Pukow Rly (Brit Stpd Supl Loan)	69½	69½
5% Tient-Pukow Rly (Ger Stpd Supl Loan)	69½	69½
5% Japan Sterling 1907	78	78
6% Japan Sterling 1924	86¾	86½
7% German Int Loan 1924	61	61
Chartered Bank	15⅛	15⅛
H.K. & Shai Bking Corpn	116	116
Chinese Engineering & Mining (bearer)	19/6	20/-
Chosen Corpn	12/3	12/3
Pekin Syndicate	9/3	9/-
Shai Electric Construction Co	48/-	48/-
Shai Waterworks "A"	86	86
Union Insurance Soc	36½	36½
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	65/-	65/-
Allied Ironfounders	80/3	80/3
Associated & Electrical Industries	51/9	51/9
Austin Motors, ord	45/-	45/-
7½% Cable & Wireless N.C. "A", ord	30	29¾
Brit-Amer Tob (bearer)	123/1½	123/1½
Cammell, Laird, ord	14/10½	14/10½
Mexican Eagle	22/-	21/6
Courtaulds	52/7½	53/3
Distillers	114/-	112/9
Dunlop Rubber	36/6	36/6
General Electric (England)	87/9	87/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co	129/6	132/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	33/6	33/4½
Bristol Aeroplane ord	55/9	56/6
Imperial Chemicals	39/4½	39/4½
Imperial Tobacco	151/10½	151/10½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord	81/10½	82/6
O.K. Bazaars	50/-	50/-
Rolls Royce	127/6	126/3
Leyland Motors	103/9	103/9
Tate & Lyle	82/3	84/9
Turner & Newall	104/3	104/-
United Steel	31/4½	31/4¾
Smethwick Drop Forgings	24/6	24/6
Armstrong, Stevens	11/7½	11/7½
Pressed Steel, Com	31/3	31/3
Vickers, ord	33/9	33/9
Woolworths	79/4½	79/-
Anglo-Dutch	49/6	48/6
Rubber Plantation Investment Trust	47/6	47/-
Burma Corpn	22/6	22/6
Commonwealth Mining	6/-	5/10½
Marsman Investments	28/6	28/6
Randfontein Estates	62/-	61/6
Explorations Co	9/-	9/-
Sub-Nigel	235/-	235/-
Tanami Gold Mining	1/1½	1/1½
Anglo-Iranian	121/3	120/-
Burmah	112/6	111/10½
Shell Transport (bearer)	134/4½	129/4
5% Sterling Notes 1925 (Vickers)	38¾	39
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly	56¾	56

—Reuter.

SHARP NOTE TO BRITAIN

(Continued from Page 1.)

effective operation the supervision scheme at the earliest possible moment. The Government would do everything in its power to expedite the solution of other pressing problems in connection with the situation in Spain, including the withdrawal of Foreign nationals taking part in the conflict.

MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the International Committee on Non-Intervention in Spain, which was provisionally arranged for this afternoon to give final approval to the appointments under the scheme of supervision, was postponed until to-morrow when a meeting of the Chairman's sub-committee will also be held. The latter has before it outstanding questions, including the withdrawal of volunteers and financial assistance to rival parties in the Spanish conflict.—*British Wireless.*

ADDIS ABABA MASSACRE

London, Mar. 22.

In reply to a question in Parliament, Mr. Eden said a copy of the Note sent by the Emperor of Ethiopia to the Secretary-General of the League, asking for League investigators to be sent to Addis Ababa to report on the recent massacres, had this morning been received at the Foreign Office and is at present under examination.—*British Wireless.*

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET LOWER YESTERDAY

New York, Mar. 22.

S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's markets:—The market to-day was dull and the Dow-Jones averages revealed one of the worst declines for the year. Concern spread and major operators retired to the side-lines as a precaution. Steels, rails and motors, led by Chrysler, all crumpled on late liquidation. Utilities showed the best resistance, despite the fact that the average showed new lows for the year. Metals weakened, Anaconda breaking nearly four points. Mercantiles dropped from fractions to two points, strike prospects having killed sales. Curb stocks and bonds were both lower, with United States Government issues reaching new lows.

S. C. & F. *Wall Street Journal* morning comment:—Market psychology is cautious, the labour issue being the market's immediate problem. It is gossiped that Remington-Rand production up to the present this year shows a 50% increase over the same period of last year. There has been some buying of copper shares.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stock: The market to-day was sharply off on a comparatively light volume of business, as the more unsatisfactory labour situation creates uneasiness and keeps prospective buyers on the side-lines. There are no indications of any heavy liquidation, most of which appears to be professional. The extent of the current decline indicates the prospect of a very sharp rally if the Chrysler strike is settled or other favourable news develops. We would maintain well-established positions and be prepared to buy stocks in the groups recently mentioned as favoured, if news improves. The *Times* business index for the week was 106.9 as against 106.7 the revised index for last week and 92.4 for the corresponding period of last year.

Cotton: There was no follow-up to the advance here, apart from the response of the Liverpool market. Profit-taking was met on up-turns and more attention is being paid to repeated reports of a ten to fifteen per cent increase in acreage and to the easiness of stocks. Consumption reports are favourable.

Wheat: It is rumoured that the restriction of Argentine supplies would divert demand to Canadian, pending our own new crop becoming available and Winnipeg is now reflecting this possibility. Russian crop reports are unfavourable. England has bought some Australian supplies. There have been beneficial rains in the West. There has been a visible decrease in supplies of 1,503,000 bushels.

Corn: There has been a small movement of supplies to the market. There is no selling pressure and prices are very steady on the small volume of trade. There has been a visible decrease in supplies of 105,000 bushels.

Rubber: The factories are evidently holding off in the hope that the increased quotas will relieve the supply situation and, in the meantime, they are making inroads on their stocks. There has been no follow-up here and buying was largely from foreign sources. English stocks show a decrease of 1,453 tons.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages	Mar. 20.	Mar. 22.
30 Industrials	184.04	179.82
20 Rails	62.58	60.18
20 Utilities	32.79	31.92
40 Bonds	101.95	101.65
11 Commodity Index	79.14	79.50

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LETTER THIEF'S TRICK

TAKES ROLE OF BOGUS POSTMAN

A trick to get "cumshaw" by taking letters from boxes and then "delivering" them led to the appearance before Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy this morning of Pun Tam, a 27-year-old unemployed man.

Sergeant Mottram said that about 11.30 a.m. yesterday Postman No. 81 was delivering letters at No. 111 First Street when he saw defendant holding three letters in his hand. He questioned him and then took him to No. 7 Police Station. There defendant stated that he had not really intended to steal the letters but intended to hand them to the addressees in the guise of a travelling trader, and get a tip for them.

A fine of $50, or six weeks' hard labour, was imposed.

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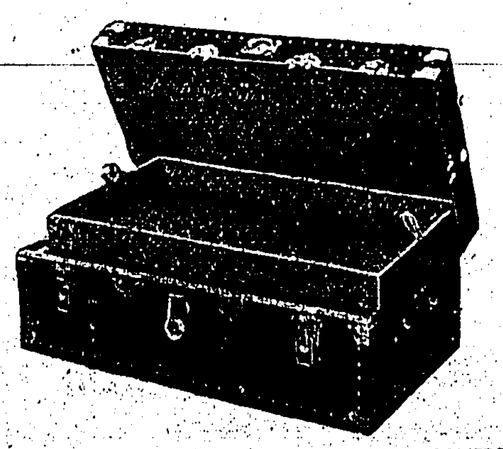

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

KO LEONG HOE, the funeral procession will leave his residence 5, Moreton Terrace, Causeway Bay, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 24th and will arrive at Yat Pit Ting, Kennedy Town, at 1.00 p.m. where friends may pay their last respects.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1937.

CONGRESS AND THE CONSTITUTION

In the sense that the extremists of the Indian Congress Party have not secured their own way—definite wrecking of the new Constitution—the decision of the Party Committee to accept office in the new Legislatures is reassuring. At the same time, it is difficult not to feel a degree of impatience at the proviso which has been laid down. This is to the effect that office will only be taken as the leader of Congress in any given Legislature is satisfied that the Governor will not use his special powers of interference or set aside the advice of his Ministers regarding constitutional activities. The inference from this saving clause is that whilst Ministers belonging to the Congress Party may not deliberately seek to create any deadlocks, they may persist in tactics which will cause a split between Governors and Ministers—and then throw the blame on to the former for any crisis that may arise. It must be obvious to the Congress leaders that no Governor can give an assurance, in advance, of what he may do in hypothetical circumstances; all that he could be expected to do would be to consider justly any advice which his Ministers might tender, and to endeavour to work the Constitution in accordance with dictates of fair play all round. The special powers which the Governors possess would obviously not be used except in unusual circumstances; and there cannot at this stage be any bargaining with those who, whilst willing to take office, are apparently only prepared to do so as long as they can have their own way. That is not the spirit in which to give a fair trial to what is without question the biggest and most generous experiment in India's own interest yet offered to the country. Meanwhile, the All-India Congress Convention has passed a resolution calling on the British Government to withdraw the Constitution, an act which would appear to reflect a disinclination on the part of Congress to make a genuine effort to test the value of the new experiment by actual experience. Congress leaders may believe that the Constitution will not work, but the least they can do is to give it an honest trial. Acceptance of office in a spirit which suggests no very keen anxiety for success of the new plan can serve no really useful purpose. It is to be hoped, however, that a sense of responsibility engendered by assumption of ministerial duties will cause present fears of non-co-operation to be dissipated.

£1,500,000,000—And They're Still Preparing for the LAST WAR!

Says LORD STRABOLGI

THE Government's proposals for financing our part in the armaments race have been faithfully dealt with in the columns of the newspapers and by the Parliamentary Labour Party.

I do not propose to discuss the unsoundness of paying for perishable or consumable weapons like warships, aeroplanes and tanks by borrowing money, except to say that before the loan is paid off most of the weapons will be obsolete or will have been scrapped.

But the taxpayers, which means the whole community, have a right to know, first, why this immense expenditure is necessary, and, secondly, how it is proposed to use the money.

In answer, we have the White Paper issued on the night of February 10. All it tells us is that the Admiralty is to increase the Navy, the War Office to increase and strengthen the Army, and the Air Ministry is to expand the Air Force. All the cobblers are to be allowed unlimited leather.

What is missing is some coherent, co-ordinated plan of Imperial Defence. Simply to expand and increase and modernise the existing fighting services is not enough.

FOR one thing is certain: That it is quite impossible for any State, however wealthy, to be overwhelmingly strong in all armaments and in all possible theatres of war.

The Germans made this very mistake during the first fourteen years of last century. Because the Kaiser was jealous of the British Navy he insisted, against the advice of his own generals, in attempting to build up a fleet strong enough to fight the British Fleet.

He was not able to do so, for, despite the losses of the submarine campaign and the depredations of cruisers which escaped our blockade, we managed to maintain a working command of the sea and to continue economic pressure on the Central Powers right up till the end of the World War.

For all the effect it had on the ultimate result, the Germans would have been better off without a Navy at all. The money and effort devoted to the German Navy, if added to the money and effort devoted to the German Army, would have made possible a quick victory on land before the end of 1914.

The Germans had had their lesson, for in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, the French Navy was overwhelmingly strong, the German Navy was negligible, and yet the Prussian armies won a swift and decisive victory on land.

ACCORDING to the Government's plans, so far as they have any plans, they are attempting to build up an overwhelmingly strong Navy, a large Army which can be expanded, if necessary, into a great Continental Expeditionary Force, and, at the same time, an immensely powerful Air Force.

If this is the plan in theory, it can be shown at once that it is impossible in practice. We are not so rich in money, resources, or man power that we can be overwhelmingly strong in all the three arms.

The British Fleet, fleet air arm and great aircraft-carrying ships included, could be victorious in every sea. We could maintain our trade routes intact. We could cut off the overseas supplies of any enemies.

And yet if we were not strong enough in the air at home we could be overthrown and defeated by a stronger Air power within striking distance of our shores.

WITH an overwhelmingly strong Navy, the rest of the Empire could be preserved for freedom and democracy; but the metropolitan centre of the Empire, these islands, could be defeated; and it is the inhabitants of these islands who are providing the greater part of the money, the men and the material.

Again, if we were decisively defeated in the air, we would be unable to send a single division of soldiers overseas to fight on the Continent. For the transport to carry them and the ports of embarkation could be destroyed by air action before mobilisation was complete.

Then again, examine for a moment the geographical problem of Imperial defence.

Let us for this purpose suppose that we are threatened simultaneously by the Fascist and the near-Fascist Powers. Germany and Italy have a working alliance in Europe. Germany and Japan have an agreement ostensibly against Communism, but it is not known what secret clauses are attached to it.

Supposing we found ourselves faced with a threat from these three militarist States.

The Germans, under the Anglo-German Naval Treaty, are entitled to build a fleet representing a strength of thirty-five per cent. of the combined navies of the British Empire (and parity in submarines!)

JAPAN is claiming parity in naval strength with Britain and the United States of America. It is impossible to say at the moment what the Japanese building programme will be.

It is probable that the Americans will never allow them to catch up to parity on the seas. Presumably the British Admiralty will take a like attitude.

Looking ahead a few years, therefore, according to the Government plans so far disclosed, we must have a fleet strong enough to hold the Germans in check in Europe and another fleet able to safeguard our Imperial interests in the Pacific at least equal to the Japanese Navy.

In addition, according to the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Samuel Hoare, we have to be strong enough in the Mediterranean to safeguard what he describes as that spinal cord, our lines of communication.

This means we must be strong in the Mediterranean not only in warships but in air force, to an extent to counter any Italian threat. The bald statement of the outlines of the problem are sufficient to show that a mere piling up of our armaments in all directions and in every possible area of conflict is not sufficient to give us security.

Hence the real necessity for collective security.

But in addition to these needs which the naval, military and air force chiefs have impressed on the Cabinet, there are the equally essential requirements of domestic defence against the air menace.

This White Paper deals with this and speaks of two divisions of the Territorial Army having already been organised for this purpose and of a further expansion in preparation.

IF we are to tackle in earnest the problem of domestic defence against air attack, it is obvious that the whole of the present Territorial Army will be required for this purpose. Also that measures for countering gas attack and for dealing with the effect of incendiary high explosive bombs must be of a far more elaborate and expensive nature than anything yet disclosed.

Now, if my arguments are correct about the utilisation of the whole of the Territorial force for real home defence, what becomes of the War Minister's idea of a great expeditionary army for which the great mechanising programme is designed?

The more I examine the problems with which we are faced, the more convinced I become that we must abandon the idea of intervening on the Continent with a large army. All the War Office efforts to-day, apart from the provision of overseas garrisons, should, I suggest, be devoted to real home defence against air attack.

THINGS being as they are, we have to have a Navy of a certain strength. We must undoubtedly, if force is once more to rule the world during the next few years, be strong in the air.

If our potential allies on the Continent, our fellow-members of the League of Nations, want our help, we can best give it in aerial warfare. The old function of the Fleet of preventing invasion is now of secondary importance.

The Fleet can safeguard our overseas supplies, and in so doing deny the trade routes to our enemies; this is a cruiser and flying boat job; why five eight-million-pound super-dreadnought battleships are being built may be known to the Board of Admiralty, but nobody else understands what their function is.

The truth is that, despite its talk of modernisation, the Cabinet is still preparing for the last war, and not for the next one, should it come.

As was foretold by the Labour Party spokesmen in both Houses of Parliament, Sir Thomas Inskip and his small staff have made no progress at all in the co-ordination of strategy. Inskip and his men have helped with regard to munition supplies and the provision of material and shadow factories, but that was the job of a Minister of Munitions.

In the proper sense of the words, there is neither a Ministry of Defence, nor a Combined General Staff, examining the problems of Defence as a whole and working out plans for their solution.

AT the best there is bound to be immense overlapping and waste. At the worst, we are opening ourselves to defeat through being comparatively weak everywhere and strong nowhere.

The weakness of our whole system of government, where defence is concerned, is shown clearly by the need for this immense expenditure of fifteen-hundred-million pounds in the next three or four years.

It is useless to point to the German example, for Germany was disarmed and prohibited from possessing more than meagre defence forces and not allowed an Air Force at all.

But since the end of the last Great War we have spent, in round figures, two thousand millions of pounds of the taxpayers' money on weapons and fleets without a co-ordinated plan; and yet we are told that we are in a weak position.

The present proposals before Parliament and the country are, I suggest, the greatest possible indictment of the political leaders who maintain the present so-called "National" Government in office.

WHAT WAR MEANS.—One of the main streets of Madrid after an air raid. The crumbled masonry and twisted iron show the damage done to the shops.

To-day's Thought

MAN never falls so low that he can see nothing higher than himself. —T. PARKER.

Doctor Takes Blame For Mistake That Killed A Little Boy

'NOT UP TO MARK'

Oxford, Mar. 1.

A DOCTOR took full blame for the death of a four-year-old boy when an inquest was held here to-day.

Michael, the little son of Mr. A. J. Stroud, of Wickwood Farm, Shellingford, was brought to Radcliffe Infirmary with kidney trouble. It was decided to operate.

Dr. Thomas Wigram Lloyd injected what he thought was uroselectan into the child's arm for the preliminary X-ray examination. But it proved to have been methylated ether, and in two hours the boy was dead.

"It is very difficult to understand how I came to make this mistake," said Dr. Lloyd. "It was possibly due to a temporary mental lapse and the subconscious state of my mind."

TWO MONTHS SICK

He added that he had recently had two months' sick leave and was "not quite up to the mark." He had been practising nearly three years and had not had a previous accident.

It was explained that the ether, which was to be used for cleaning the skin for the injection, was in an unlabelled bottle on a tray near the doctor. The uroselectan was meanwhile being warmed on a table near by.

Dr. Lloyd admitted it was an obvious precaution to smell the contents of an unlabelled bottle before using it, and expressed his profound regret for the accident.

The jury returned a verdict of "Death by misadventure," and added that more care should have been taken in the preparation for the injection. They suggested that in future all bottles should be properly labelled.

LAUGHTON £20,000 TAX PROTEST

Gets Nothing Out Of Hollywood

New York, Mar. 1.

CHARLES LAUGHTON filed a petition before the Board of Tax Appeals in Washington to-day protesting that the commissioner erred in computing he had underpaid his tax by £16,000 in 1936 and £4,600 in 1934.

Laughton does screen work in Hollywood because he cannot resist a good part—but he gets nothing out of it.

"The money I got in Hollywood I have not been able to keep," he said. "Thank God I have simple tastes and do not live expensively.

"The film world has destroyed my illusions.

JOLLY LIFE

"I know the public have the impression that we film people are earning oodles and oodles and rolling in diamonds and champagne.

"I am not anyway. But I have a jolly life, and I like my job."

He went away from the telephone a moment. When he came back he said:—

"I was just answering the bell at my front door. There's a man here now tempting me to go back to America.

"I'm afraid, in the circumstances, he's going to find it rather difficult."

American boxers know a way out of the tax problem. John Henry Lewis and Small Montana insisted on income tax being paid for them before they entered the ring in this country.

REUNION—Here is Princess Mary, as she visited her exiled brother, the Duke of Windsor, right, in Vienna. At left is Princess Mary's husband, the Earl of Harewood. This was the first meeting of the former King with any of his family since he abdicated. It was reported they discussed Edward's financial affairs.

REUNION IN VIENNA

Riddle of Zaharoff Millions

WHAT has become of the £10,000,000 which Sir Basil Zaharoff, the "Prince of Armaments Salesmen," was reputed to be worth at the time of his death in November?

Publication of his will revealed that he left estate in England valued at £193,103, and in a statement in Paris one of Sir Basil's two stepdaughters declared that his property in France was worth only £100,000.

French law does not compel publication of the value of a person's estate, so it is possible that the extent of Sir Basil's fortune in that country will never be known to any but those directly concerned.

CO-HEIRESSES

Probate in England has been granted to Mrs. Christine Walford, of Kensington Palace-gardens, W., who is described in the will as Sir Basil's "adopted daughter."

Mrs. Walford is the wife of Mr. Leopold Walford, a shipowner, of St. Mary Axe, E.C. She is a daughter of the late Lady Zaharoff by her first husband, the Duke of Marchena. She has two daughters.

Co-heiress with her is the sister, Countess d'Ostrorog.

The amount of money left by Sir Basil in Great Britain came as a surprise to financial experts, who thought that his holdings in this country were much greater.

For many years he had made his home on the Continent, and the greater portion of his investments were in foreign countries.

WATERBOAT CO. MEETING

EFFECT OF U.S. SHIPPING STRIKE

The effect of the American shipping strike on Hongkong was mentioned this morning by the Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell (chairman) at the annual meeting of the Union Waterboat Co., Ltd.

In moving the adoption of the report and accounts, Mr. Dodwell said:—The nett profit for the year, after providing for depreciation in accordance with our schedule, is $33,874.14 and is $8,576.19 less than the previous year. The decrease is mainly due to the increased cost of running repairs, our docking and paint bills, owing to higher cost of materials being some $6,300 more than the previous year. Licences and survey fees show an increase of $800, due to increased government fees and the necessity for employing the services of an outside surveyor during the absence of our superintendent on leave.

Office expenses are down some $800 as a result of decreased rental, but the discount and gratuity figure is $1,300 higher as a result of our principal supporters taking more water and thereby qualifying for an increased rebate.

Actual water sales are approximately the same as the previous year, but in the ordinary course of events they would have shown a material increase. The recent unfortunate strike on the Pacific Coast has affected us, as it has done many another local enterprise dependent on shipping for its revenue, but in spite of the fact that the Pacific liners have only recently resumed calling here, sales this year are well up to average, and the current month bids fair to be the best on record for a number of years.

HEAVY REPAIRS AHEAD

The figure it is proposed to transfer to general repairs fund may appear heavy, but three of our vessels are due for load line surveys in 1937 and the increase in the cost of shipbuilding materials makes it essential for additional provision to be made.

Our fleet has always been kept up in a high state of efficiency and I am sure shareholders will agree with the consulting committee that this policy must be continued if we are to give our customers the high standard of service they have come to expect from us.

Adding to the net profit the sum of $2,723.36 carried forward from last account, there remains for appropriation the sum of $36,597.50 with which it is proposed to deal as follows:—Transfer to Special Repairs Fund, $15,000; Transfer to Staff Leave & Contingency Account, $2,000; pay a dividend of 45 cents per share on 38,813 shares, $17,465.85; carry forward to next account, $2,131.65.

Mr. R. K. Valentine seconded and the proposal was agreed to unanimously.

Those present were the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell (chairman), Messrs. M. T. Johnson, A. L. Shields and K. Watanabe (directors), and Messrs. U. Sze-wing, J. S. Howell and R. K. Valentine (shareholders).

DRUNKEN BRAWL IN KOWLOON

POLICE SERGEANT ASSAULTED

A drunken brawl outside the Palace Hotel early this morning had its sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy when two boiler attendants from the cruise liner Empress of Britain were charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett. They were Robert John Williams, aged 36, charged with (a) behaving in a drunken and disorderly manner, (b) assaulting, resisting and obstructing Lance-Sergeant Whitley in the execution of his duty, and (c) damaging Sergt. Whitly's uniform; and Thomas Ferry, 21, charged with assaulting Sergt. Whitley.

Giving evidence, Sergt. Whitley said that about one o'clock this morning, in answer to a telephone message, he went down to the Palace Hotel, where a number of people were drinking. There was some disturbance, and in order to prevent any further trouble, he turned everyone out into the street. They collected into two groups, and witness cautioned them and told them to go away quietly. He then walked off, whereupon they began to fight among themselves. Walking back to them, witness told them to be quiet.

Suddenly he felt a blow on the back of his neck, and his truncheon, which he had been holding behind him, was snatched from his grasp. The force of the blow sent him up against the first defendant who, misunderstanding his intentions, struck him. The two men struggled, witness catching hold of the seaman's collar with his left hand and swinging around and grabbing the man who had first hit him (second defendant) with his right.

CALL FOR HELP

Witness also recovered his truncheon from second defendant, the cord having been attached to his wrist all the time. Just then, Detective Sergeant Hutchinson came up, and witness called upon him for help. Sergt. Hutchinson thereupon seized the second defendant, while witness turned his attention to the first man. The struggle was renewed, the police officer telling defendant he was arresting him and asking him to come quietly.

Defendant resisted so fiercely that witness, fearing he would be overpowered, struck him a glancing blow over the side of the head with his truncheon. This quietened him, and he went to the station without any further trouble.

Witness' tunic was torn in the fight and his whistle had disappeared.

Williams admitted being drunk, but denied any blows had been struck by him, declaring that he if had hit out, Sergt. Whitley would have been marked. He had come to his companion's aid when he saw that Ferry was struggling with another man. At the time he had not noticed this man was a police officer, and it was not until he had been hit with the truncheon that he realised the fact.

Inspector K. W. Andrew, prosecuting, said that both men had good records, and the Assistant Chief Engineer was present to testify to this. Disciplinary action would be taken against them on board the Empress of Britain.

Taking these facts into consideration, His Worship fined Williams $10, or 14 days' hard labour, for drunkenness, $20 or 14 days' concurrent for assaulting Sergt. Whitley, and ordered him to pay $2 amends for the damage to the sergeant's uniform, or undergo a further four days in gaol. Ferry was fined $20, or 14 days.

Egyptian Lad Troublesone

SENT TO HOUSE OF DETENTION

A 16-year-old Egyptian youth, Helmy Yousef, was charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning with being a vagrant in the Colony. Defendant, who had the charge explained to him in Arabic, pleaded guilty.

Detective-Sergeant F. E. Russell, prosecuting, said Yousef had appeared before the Court before when he was committed to the House of Detention. After being an inmate there, he had been released, and was taken care of by the Mohammedan Mosque. He had behaved very badly and the Mosque had to turn him out. Yousef continually stole food, had a very bad temper, and caused the Mosque guardians a lot of trouble. He had entered the Colony by stowing away from Singapore, and the police were communicating with that port with a view to seeing if defendant was known there.

His Worship committed defendant to the House of Detention.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THIS WORLD, AFTER ALL OUR SCIENCE AND SCIENCES, IS STILL A MIRACLE, WONDERFUL, INSCRUTABLE, MAGICAL AND MORE, TO WHOMSOEVER WILL THINK OF IT.—*Carlyle.*

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Lam Hon-ling, a nine-year-old boy, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday after he had been knocked down by a motor lorry driven by Yam Tak-mui in Canton Road.

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Members of the Chinese Company of the Hongkong Police Reserve will give a farewell tea party to Dr. S. W. Tso, Honorary Commissioner, and Mr. T. O. Tso, Officer Commanding, at the Gloucester Hotel to-day at 5.15 p.m.

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Described as a doctor, a 34-year-old man named Pun Man, of No. 11 Tai Kee Street, was injured yesterday when he stepped off the steamer Kutsang on to a wharf. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

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Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed on Ip Kwok-lam, aged 29, unemployed, when he appeared on remand before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of larceny of a collecting tin containing $6.30 from a girl student selling roses for the Diocesan Flower Day along Caine Road on Saturday. Lance-Sergeant Matches said defendant had no criminal record.

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An application for extension of time in which to register a mortgage on Inland Lot No. 2270, owned by the Hongkong Trust Company, was made before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. R. A. Wadeson. Remarking that the delay seemed to be attributable to some other person, His Lordship granted the usual period of 14 days' extension.

A wedding has been arranged between Mr. Jose Maria Noronha, residing at No. 37, Ashley Road, and Miss Alfreda Mary Eileen Dixon, of No. 38, Hankow Road.

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Mr. H. E. Stone, general manager of the Hongkong and China Gas Co., and the Colombo Gas and Water Co., and Mrs. Stone will be leaving for Colombo on Sunday, March 28 by the s.s. Scharnhorst.

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A 20-year-old man, Ching Yue-fun, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday with severe injuries received when he jumped from the second floor of the Wo Ping boarding-house in an alleged attempt to commit suicide.

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Wong Choi, aged 30, unemployed, was accused of stealing a fountain pen from the pocket of a man named Li Ah-ngan, a merchant, in Connaught Road Central near Cleverly Street yesterday, when he was brought before Mr. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning. Sub-Inspector W. Armitt said Li caught hold of defendant, and a district watchman took Wong into custody. The pen was worth $3. Wong was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

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Seeing a large assortment of tempting goods displayed outside the Wing Coffee Company, No. 110 Des Voeux Road Central, Chan Choi aged 21, unemployed, walked past yesterday, picked up a packet of Quaker oats and walked away with it. He was later stopped by a district watchman in Queen's Road, and on being questioned, admitted having stolen the oats, valued at 45 cents. Brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, Chan was given a sentence of one month's hard labour and ordered to be sent to the country. He had three previous convictions. Sub-Inspector W. Armitt prosecuted.

HARBOUR RESCUE

While the 9.40 "Star" ferry from Kowloon was in mid-stream this morning a third-class passenger either jumped or fell overboard. He managed to keep afloat until rescued and was little the worse for the immersion.

RADIO BROADCAST

Studio—Empress of Britain Dance Orchestra

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c's.) 31.49 metres (9.52 m.c's.).

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Song Memories.

"Let's have a Chorus"....Columbia Vocal Gem Company; Melodies of Robert Burns....Light Opera Company; Hermann Lohr—Vocal Gems....Columbia Light Opera Company; Welsh Memories....The Maestros.

7.30 Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 Solemn Melody for Organ and Orchestra (Sir Walford Davies) played by the Hallé Orchestra, Conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty. Harold Dawber (organ).

7.40 From the Studio. "From The Hook of Holland to Hongkong by Rail." A Talk by Professor L. Forster.

8 p.m. Time and Weather.

8.03 Orchestre Mascotte.

Lysistrata (Lincke); Ball Sirens (Lehar); Over the waves (Rosas, arr. Hohne); Amorettentanze (Gung'l, arr. Hohne); The last letter (Reggov); Twinkling lights (Zeller, arr. Hohne); Blossom dreams (Kojo Ho Tsuki).

8.25 p.m. From the Studio.

Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Excerpts by Eva Turner (Soprano), Helen Lockhart (Contralto), Edgar Warner (Tenor) and Victor Sanders (Bass), with E. O'Neil Shaw at the piano.

Programme.

Quartettes — "Haddon Hall"—When the Budding Bloom of May; "The Rose of Persia"—Joy and Sorrow; Baritone Solo—"Iolanthe"—When Britain really ruled the waves; Quartette — "Mikado" — Brightly dawns our Wedding Day; Soprano Solo—"The Yeomen of the Guard"—'Tis done! I am a Bride; Contralto Solo—"The Yeomen of the Guard"—Were I thy Bride; Quartette—"The Yeomen of the Guard"—Strange Adventure; Quartette—"The Gondoliers"—A Regular Royal Queen; Tenor Solo—"The Gondoliers"—Take a pair of Sparkling Eyes; Quartette—"The Gondoliers"—The Cachuca.

8.55 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m. London Palladium Orchestra.

I hear you calling me (Marshall, arr. Haydn Wood); Bird of Love Divine (Haydn Wood); Kiss me again (Victor Herbert); Sunset (Matt).

9.30 From the Studio.

Ozo and His Boy Friends, with Doreen Ma (Vocal).

Vocal—Rainbow on the River; Ensemble—Organ Grinder's Swing; Vocal—Copper coloured man; Medley—I'm confessin'; Without a word of warning; You; Vocal—When a Lady meets a Gentleman down South; Piano Solo—Selected; Vocal—No regrets; Medley—Moonlight and shadows; You're on my mind all day; The Sheik.

10 p.m. Big Ben. A Recital by Paul Robeson (Bass).

Go down, Moses (Burleigh); I stood on de ribber; Poter, go ring dem bells (arr. Burleigh); Love Song (from "Sanders of the River"); The Black Emperor; Lonely Road (from "Song of Freedom").

10.17 p.m. "World Affairs." A talk by H. V. Hodson.

10.32 p.m. From the Studio.

R.M.S. Empress of Britain Dance Orchestra directed by George Jay.

11.15 p.m. Close Down.

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NOMINAL FINES IN MUI-TSAI CASE

As both defendants had been in the Colony for several years, Mr. K. M. A. Barnett refused to take ignorance of the regulations as an excuse when fining two women for breach of the mui-tsai regulations this morning. The women, Chan Yee, 52-year-old widow, and Cheung Mui, 24, married woman, were charged with failing to report the transfer of a 13-year-old mui-tsai, Yu Saw-chun, to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, Inspector of Mui-Tsai, said the girl's mistress died in September last. First defendant, the sister-in-law of deceased, then took charge of the girl. In February, second defendant, relative of the first woman, then took the girl into her house. She was very well treated, and was regarded as a daughter, being well-clothed and sent to school.

As the offence was merely technical, His Worship imposed a fine of $30 on the first woman and $20 on the second.

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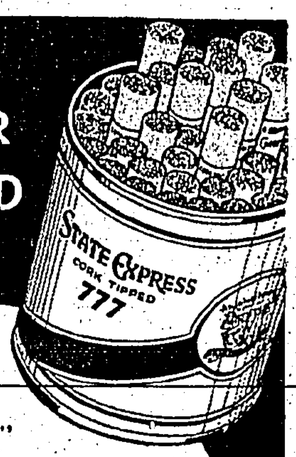

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SELANGOR BADMINTON CHAMPION FOR HONGKONG

Player Who Beat Devlin Likely To Take Up Residence At University

T. C. Lee, University captain, who meets M. A. Oliveira in the singles championship semi-final to-night.

"I'm Through" Says Famous Dizzy Dean

BASEBALL KING TO RETIRE

Bradenton, Florida, Mar. 16.

Dizzy Dean to-night announced his retirement from baseball.

Sports writers, remembering Dean has frequently threatened to quit pitching unless the St. Louis Cardinals give him $50,000 for the 1937 season, cocked unbelieving ears as the big Oklahoma hurler took a deep breath and announced he was "definitely through."

Dean said he had written Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball commissioner, requesting information concerning how to retire from the game. He also wrote the Cardinals management in St. Louis, requesting his release.

The senior member of the Cardinals' Dean-and-Dean pitching combination said he had talked things over with the "Missus" and had decided to leave Thursday for New York and Chicago to investigate business propositions.

"If I don't play this year, I will never play again . . .," he drawled. "I regret leaving baseball, but I am definitely through."

Dean's listeners were sceptical, believing the announcement was made for the benefit of Sam Breadon, who signs the Cardinals' pay cheques.—*United Press.*

Paris, Mar. 22.

In a Rugby match played yesterday, the Dominions thirteen, including players from Australia, New Zealand and South Africa defeated France by 6-3.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

FORMER ELIOT HALL PLAYER ALSO COMING BACK TO H.K.

(By "Veritas")

NEWS of prime interest to Colony badminton players recently reached here from Singapore, the report being that next season the University badminton team may enjoy the services of Foo Lum-choon, the Selangor champion, who last year defeated F. J. Devlin, the famous professional and former British champion.

Foo is said to be coming to take up studies at the University, and with him will be returning C. O. Lee, former captain of the erstwhile Eliot Hall badminton team.

Lee had to cut short his studies at the University a year ago because of a family bereavement, but he is expected to return by the beginning of next season.

If Foo and Lee are here, University will have a team powerful enough to resist all-comers. It will also mean that Hongkong will be strong enough to engage Shanghai in an Interport if such a match could be arranged.

BEAT DEVLIN IN STRAIGHT GAMES!

Foo is one of the most brilliant players in Malaya. He succeeded R. S. Samuel as Selangor champion and when he met Devlin last September he won 15—8, 15—3. Afterwards he and Devlin played Samuel and Mocy Chong-seng in a doubles exhibition but were defeated 15—11, 15—9.

And while on the subject of Malaya badminton players it may be of interest to quote a recent article by the badminton correspondent of the Singapore *Sunday Times*, apropos of the suggested visit to Hongkong next November of a Singapore badminton team. This is what the writer has to say:

HONGKONG TRIP

"Will the Hongkong trip materialise this year? This was the question to me by a number of players as well as supporters last week. I am not very optimistic about this as I think the players here will be kept fully occupied throughout the whole year with our own championship tournaments, to say nothing of the friendly inter-State matches and the official inter-State and individual championship tournaments for Malaya that may be organised by the Badminton Association of Malaya.

In addition to this, as I have previously pointed out, the funds of the local association are at a very low ebb as the result of the recent trip up-country, and unless the financial position improves at the end of the year considerably I am afraid the chances of the trip coming off are very remote."

This would appear to point to a grave doubt about the visit materialising. All the same I can't help thinking that the newspaper correspondent has a slightly incorrect angle on this matter.

When Mr. Leong Hoe-yeng saw me some time ago, before leaving for Singapore and he made his scheme known, he emphasised that it would be a private venture, though he would have to seek the formal approval of the Singapore Badminton Association before the tour could be undertaken. But then there was no question of the Singapore Association financing the visit. Mr. Leong apparently intended to raise private subscriptions to cover expenses.

Possibly Mr. Leong has failed in this endeavour and has since appealed to the Badminton Association to do the financing. In which case there would probably be very good grounds for the *Sunday Times* pessimistic note.

Actually nothing direct has been received here from Mr. Leong since he left for Singapore, which is another indication that he might have found the undertaking too important to handle on his own and has sought the co-operation and assistance of the Singapore Badminton Association.

C. O. Lee, former captain of the Eliot Hall (University) badminton team, who is reported to be returning from Malaya this year and will take up residence again at the University.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS MATCHES

F. C. Fincher On View

Rain has caused a further delay in the open Lawn Tennis championships, which were to have been resumed on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday afternoon. Owing to Sunday's downpour and yesterday's desultory weather the courts were closed to play.

The tournaments will be continued this afternoon if weather permits.

The programme for to-day is as follows:

Open Singles.—E. C. Fincher v. P. F. Tsoi.

Open Doubles.—Y. C. Lau and H. N. Lee v. Ng Sze-kwong and Hon Luen-fan; Major R. L. Withington and Major J. D. Milne v. Wong Fuk-nam and Lui Kwai-fun.

Club Championship.—W. A. S. Grant v. J. F. Leys.

Handicap Singles.—J. F. L. Smalley (owes 2/6) v. O. A. Hansen (rec. 2/6); V. R. Gordon (Scr.) v. G. S. Chambers (rec. 3/6).

Handicap Doubles.—A. H. Penn and J. R. Collis (rec. 15) v. E. H. Williams and L. R. Andrewes (rec. 3/6); M. Pugh and J. Thomson (owe 5/6) v. O. E. C. Marton and D. B. Evans (owe 15.4).

Mixed Doubles.—W. Wooding and Miss Ward (rec. 1/6) v. J. C. Pool and Miss V. K. Allen (rec. 1/6).

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES

Matches down for decision for to-morrow are as follows:

Open Singles.—Capt. Coppinger v. Wong Shiu-wing; M. Pugh v. Y. W. Lee; S. S. Hussain v. K. Shute.

Club Championship.—G. Polglase v. J. Thomson.

Handicap Singles.—A. C. I. Bowker (scr.) v. W. Stoker (rec. 3/6).

Handicap Doubles.—F. G. Nigel and R. M. M. King (rec. 4/6) v. E. M. Bryden and D. S. Robb (rec. 15); F. V. Harrison and A. S. Read (owe 5/6) v. R. H. Griffiths and Dr. J. A. R. Selby (rec. 3/6); T. C. Monaghan and V. R. Gordon (owe 5/6) v. G. S. Chambers and J. Hall (Scr.).

THURSDAY'S PROGRAMME

The following is the programme for Thursday:

Open Singles.—Y. C. Lau v. F. V. Harrison; Lee Wai-tong v. S. A. Gray; H. D. Rumjahn v. Chan Kam-hung.

Open Doubles.—G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan v. A. Warr and G. E. Clarke.

Handicap Singles.—W. Wooding (rec. 3/6) v. W. M. Barton (rec. 1/6).

Handicap Doubles.—F. A. Redmond and L. Forster (owe 4/6) v. J. E. Richardson and R. M. Wood (rec. 3/6).

Mixed Doubles.—A. C. I. Bowker and Mrs. J. R. Collis (rec. 1/6) v. G. Polglase and Mrs. R. M. Wood (owe 4/6).

KOTEWALL CUP

Army Versus S. China

The Final match in The Kotewall Charity Cup Competition will be played on the Naval ground, Causeway Bay, on Good Friday, March 26 kick-off at 4.15 p.m., when the Army will strive to overthrow South China Athletic Association and retain the Cup which they have already held for two years.

Lady Little has kindly consented to attend and to present the Cup and medals to the winners.

The match will be of 90 minutes duration without extra time. In the event of a draw, there will be a replay.

A most attractive curtain-raiser to the match has been arranged. Commencing at 2.30 p.m., the Royal Navy play the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. The latter unit is stationed at Singapore, but is in Hongkong temporarily as a component part of "Blueland" Force which last week attacked the Colony. The Inniskillings have some first-class footballers in their regimental eleven. It will be interesting to note how their standard of play compares with that of the military units stationed in Hongkong.

As a further attraction, the band of the Royal Marines of H.M.S. Cumberland will play selections at various times during the afternoon.

There is excellent fare for football enthusiasts in the Colony as well as for those who, charitably disposed, will feel impelled to add their support to a desirable and commendable effort to raise funds on behalf of Naval, Military and local Chinese charities.

A "full house" is needed to ensure that last year's total of $2,803 is reached, and it is hoped that all three fighting Services and all civilians in the Colony will make a special note of the attractive football offered next Friday afternoon and the purpose behind it.

Charges for admission are:—Covered stand $1; other stands, 50 cts. and 30 cts. Prices for members of the three Services are:—Covered stand, 50 cts.; other stands, 30 cts.

ARMY TEAM

The following will represent the Army:

Fus. Rowlands (R.W.F.); Rfmn. Pickering (R.U.R.), Bglr. Stevens (R.U.R.); Fus Evans (R.W.F.), Cpl. Campbell (R.U.R.), Fus. Taylor (R.W.F.); Rfmn. Erwin (R.U.R.), Spr. Howlett (R.E.), L/Cpl. Miller (Seaforths), Fus. Talbot (R.W.F.), and L/Bdr. Knight (R.A.).

Reserves: — L/Cpl. Connor (R.U.R.); Pte. Webster (Seaforths), Fus. Keating (R.W.F.); Pte. Williamson (Seaforths), Cpl. Wanklyn (R.W.F.), Pte. Cook (Seaforths); Pte. Ayres (Seaforths), L/Cpl. Duffield (R.A.O.C.), Rfmn. Ferguson (R.U.R.), Pte. McGuigan (Seaforths) and Fus. Roberts (R.W.F.).

HONGKONG v. KOWLOON CRICKET MATCH

The following are the teams for the match between Hongkong and Kowloon on the H.K.C.C. ground on Saturday and Monday, March 27 and 29, starting at 11 a.m. each day.

Hongkong.—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), H. Owen Hughes, R. Lee, J. E. Richardson, A. R. Minu, G. Souza, A. K. Madar, Capt. Murray (Seaforths), E. Zimmern, R. L. Holden, Capt. Whitmash, (R.M.). Reserve, R. H. Griffiths.

Kowloon.—F. Goodwin (Capt.), E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, D. J. H. Anderson, N. A. E. Mackay, Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, R.A., D. McLellan, H. B. Neva, E. L. Gosano, Lt. D. M. C. Prichard, K. M. Baxter. Reserve, A. M. Rodriguez.

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EXCITING BADMINTON LAST NIGHT

FREE LANCES HAD GAME IN GRASP BUT LOST

ST. JOHN'S BEAT V.R.C. AND EARN A PLAY-OFF

(By "Veritas")

Last night's league badminton programme produced two thoroughly exciting matches, the result in both cases depending on the ninth and final game.

In the "A" Division, Free Lances all but beat Recreio "B", H. Harris and S. Fowler, the Free Lances' third pair, securing the startling lead of 20-8 against J. Gonsalves and H. A. Noronha. Just when victory for the visitors seemed assured, Fowler and Harris went to pieces, lost the next 12 points, setted the game to three (a mistake this as the opposition were one hand out) and lost the setting by three points to one.

In the important "B" Division fixture between St. John's Cathedral and Victoria Recreation Club, the Saints brought off a smart win in the final game of the evening, A. J. Bennitt and D. Kwok overcoming A. O. Barretto and A. J. Basto to clinch the issue.

This completed St. John's programme and they have finished on level pegging with Kowloon Tong "A" for second place, though they have a slightly inferior sets average.

Neither Recreio "B" nor Free Lances were at full strength, Anderson being absent from the visiting team. But the Free Lances put up a first-rate display, and if only for their pluck alone, deserved to win.

They had a fine opportunity of doing so when they led 3-1 and Fisher and K. Shute were opposed to Beltrao and Alves. But the Free Lances' pair could not get going properly and lost the vital game.

However, E. L. H. Shute and his son, Warwick proceeded to win their game to make it 4-3 and although Fisher and K. Shute lost to Barros and Xavier 8-21 (they were led 11-love) Harris and Fowler made such a promising start against Noronha and Gonsalves that it appeared Free Lances would still pull the match out of the fire.

EXTRAORDINARY FINALE

Harris and Fowler, thanks largely to a series of successful intercepting shots by Fowler, went to 11-1, and actually led 20-8. At which stage they became very nervous, failed on about six services, allowed the opposition to creep up to 20-all and then "setted" to three.

They would have been better advised to have played the odd point for the Recreio pair were one hand out. Actually they lost service straight away while the Free Lances couple scored a single point on first delivery. This would have won the match. But they lost service without further addition and then Noronha and Gonsalves obtained their three for the game.

E. L. H. Shute and W. Shute were the best combination on view and played very well to win three games, though they were hard press against Barros and Xavier, the score finally being 24-21. In the other two games they won at will.

It was a narrow escape for Recreio, but the two points were sufficient to make them fairly secure for third place in the league table.

DETAILED SCORES

H. A. Barros and A. E. Xavier (Recreio "B") lost to E. L. H. Shute and W. Shute 21-24; beat A. L. Fisher and K. Shute 21-8; beat H. Harris and S. Fowler 21-2.

H. A. Noronha and J. Gonsalves (Recreio "B") lost to Shute and Shute 5-21; lost to Fisher and Shute 15-21; beat Harris and Fowler 23-21.

N. Beltrao and E. A. R. Alves (Recreio "B") lost to Shute and Shute 9-21; beat Fisher and Shute 21-13; beat Harris and Fowler 21-10.

LEAGUE TABLE

"A" Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
University "A"	12	12	0	0	60	12	24
Recreio "A"	12	10	0	2	51	27	20
C.R.C.	13	6	0	7	47	61	12
Recreio "B"	12	3	0	4	46	50	16
Chinese Y.M.C.A.	8	5	0	3	45	27	10
University "B"	11	3	0	8	32	57	6
St. Andrew's "A"	14	3	0	11	45	75	6
Free Lances	14	1	0	13	31	77	2

Play-Off For The Runners-Up Cup

As a result of their victory last evening over Victoria Recreation Club, St. John's Cathedral have finished on level terms with Kowloon Tong "A" and these teams will have to meet in a play-off to decide the runners-up position in the "B" Division.

The match will be played on a neutral court, and the winners will secure the challenge cup presented last year by Mr. F. H. Kwok, and held at the moment by St. Andrew's "A".

V.R.C. BEATEN IN THRILLING FINISH

The splendid effort by S. A. Rumjahn and C. N. da Silva in winning three games for V.R.C. proved unavailing against St. John's Cathedral last night, the odd game going to the Saints in the last encounter of the evening.

On the other hand the Saints should have won by a bigger margin, both Koh and Smith and Bennitt and Kwok having good chances of beating Rumjahn and Silva. In each case the game was "setted", the visitors running out winners 24-19.

In the other games the home players were well on top, and the deciding match went easily to Bennitt and Kwok against Barretto and Basto.

The failure of W. Lawrence and M.M. de V. Soares to win more than one game was a surprise, but there was no disclaiming the value of St. John's victory.

Full scores were:

R. Koh and G. A. Smith (St. John's) beat W. Lawrence and M. M. de V. Soares 21-9; lost to S. A. Rumjahn and C. N. da Silva 19-24; beat A. J. Basto and A. O. Barretto 21-6.

A. J. Bennitt and D. Kwok (St. John's) beat Lawrence and Soares 21-5; lost to Rumjahn and Silva 19-24; beat Basto and Barretto 21-11.

P. Wilson and N. Smith (St. John's) lost to Lawrence and Soares 9-21; lost to Rumjahn and Silva 1-21; beat Basto and Barretto 21-15.

"B" Division

	P.	W.	L.	M.	A.	Pts.
King's College	11	10	0	1	77	13	20
Kowloon Tong "A"	12	9	0	3	69	39	18
St. John's	12	9	0	3	66	42	18
V.R.C.	11	7	0	4	62	37	14
S. & S. Home	11	2	0	9	16	74	4
St. Andrew's "B"	9	1	0	8	27	54	2
Kowloon Tong "B"	11	1	0	10	24	75	2

(Chinese Y.M.C.A. having been transferred to the "A" Division, their record has been expunged).

WIMBLEDON PROFITS DOWN

So The L.T.A. Economise

(By Geoffrey Simpson)
In the "Daily Mail"

The Wimbledon profits not having been so good these last few years, the Lawn Tennis Association are swinging the axe of economy.

And those who will feel the weight of the chopper are the tennis folks at home, who are, or should be, the first consideration of the L.T.A.

I am told that the economy drive will start by a curtailment of the money granted for coaching young players and by reducing grants to needy clubs to a minimum.

Whether such financial caution is called for depends entirely, of course, on the extent of the drop in Wimbledon profits. Personally, I think the L.T.A. are doing quite nicely.

The gross takings last summer topped £34,000; the actual profit to the governing body was around £11,000. Tucked away in Gilt-edged securities they have over £50,000, and as Wimbledon is likely to continue providing an annual profit of about £12,000 there does not seem much cause for alarm.

EXPENSES GRANTS

The call for economy having gone forth, however, why not start on the foreigners instead of penalising British clubs and players?

If the L.T.A. are not getting as large a profit from Wimbledon as hitherto, they could recoup their losses by stopping the grants to foreign players.

At any one Wimbledon they must pay out an imposing sum in "expenses grants" to ensure the appearance of champions from abroad. I believe I am right in saying that the only countries who pay their way at Wimbledon are Germany and France.

On one occasion an American woman, who was living in England at the time, received £50 towards her expenses for competing at Wimbledon.

It has become customary for foreign teams to expect grants from the L.T.A. If they come to Wimbledon; yet if a British team is sent abroad to compete in a foreign championship the expenses bill is met by the L.T.A.

ONE-SIDED

Such a one-sided arrangement is

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UNSUITABLE COURTS STILL OFFER A PROBLEM

BUT GAME CONTINUES TO DEVELOP

HONGKONG'S badminton season is reaching its climax and before the end of April the Association will be able to write finis to a winter of encouraging achievements. The steady growth of the game has been maintained, additional impetus being lent by the successful organisation of the Colony's first open championships. Though, when this tournament was first mooted, players appeared to be slow in giving support, the final entry list was highly satisfactory, while the enthusiasm with which competitors have fulfilled their ties has done much to cement confidence in the hope that this will become an annual sports event in the Colony.

League Continues Strongly

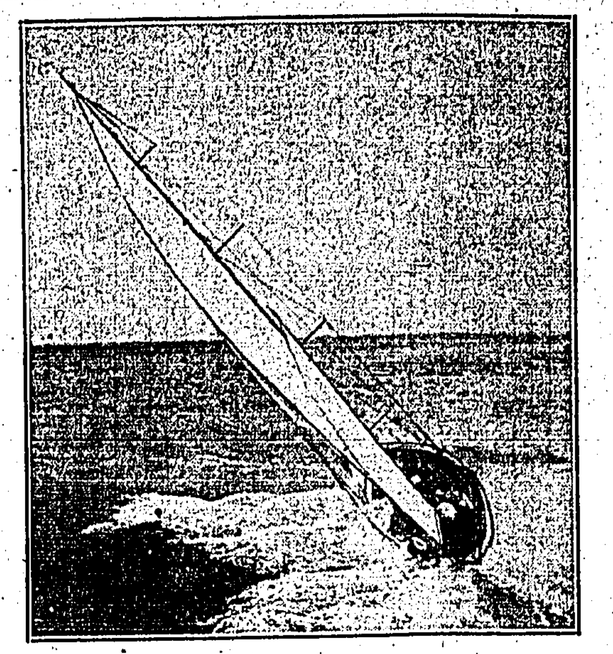
NEITHER has there been any falling off of interest so far as the league is concerned. The Association acted wisely in splitting the men's doubles into two divisions, and the only regret of the season is that insufficient teams were to be found to continue the ladies' doubles league. One sincerely hopes that next season it will be possible to resume this event. Recreio have already won the mixed doubles league (for the third successive year), while King's College, with their one big threat removed—Chinese Y.M.C.A.—comfortably annexed the "B" Division title, though they were surprised by St. John's Cathedral who beat them at the Cathedral Hall by the odd game. University "A" are virtual champions of the "A" Division. They need but to beat Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Friday next to win the championship, and that they will do this is a certainty. If the league has done nothing else, it has this season enabled one new club to "put itself on the map" so far as badminton is concerned. Chinese Y.M.C.A., entering originally in the junior division, discovered before Christmas that they were of "A" Division standard and made successful application for transfer. Their achievements among the senior teams have been some of the features of the season, and it is safe to predict that the team will become an even more important factor in local league badminton in the future.

Better Courts Needed

UNFORTUNATELY the problem of proper playing facilities has been omnipresent and has caused a certain amount of worry to the Association. On the other hand it is pleasing to note the efforts made by some clubs to improve existing conditions. Recreio for example, adopted new lighting at the beginning of the season and vastly improved their court. If Recreio only had a higher ceiling it would be a first-class court. Chinese Recreation Club have also taken the plunge and have gone in for "cluster" lights from the centre of the court, but the court otherwise is still far from satisfactory, girders and electric fans continuing to provide unhappy impediments to high shots. The use of the new Eu Tongsen gymnasium at the University for badminton was hailed with pleasant anticipation, but disappointment awaited players, who discovered that the whitewashed walls cast a distressing glare over the court, making it extremely difficult to follow the flight of smashes or overhead drop shots. In every other respect the gymnasium provides ideal requirements for badminton. It can seat hundreds of spectators comfortably, has a roof which is almost impossible to hit, has a good wood surface, and adequate lighting. If only the walls could be distempered a darker colour! St. Andrew's have also made attempts to improve their conditions with better lighting, while Kowloon Tong's agitation for a less slippery floor has been rewarded with some attention to the matter by the committee. If King's College had slightly stronger lighting it would make an incomparable court, whereas Chinese Y.M.C.A., though spacious, well lighted and excellent underfoot, is completely ruined by its maze of floor markings which include badminton, volleyball, basketball and a few other indoor pastimes so much favoured by the Chinese. The position is that the ideal badminton court has yet to be found in Hongkong.

May Yet Be Found

AND this particular court may be in existence in a few months time. I hear that Kowloon Cricket Club definitely have badminton in mind in connection with a new scheme for the extension of sports facilities. First to receive attention, however, is lawn bowls and tennis. If, after these requirements have been satisfied it is possible to do something for badminton, something will be done. Several ideas have been placed before the committee and the matter is receiving serious consideration. If anything does materialise it will mean that a court will be constructed specially for badminton, and due attention can be paid to the necessary requirements for an ideal court. What is more, Free Lances, the former Fire Brigade players, who have participated in the league this season without a court of their own, are negotiating for the use of a new hall for next season. I am told that if things are satisfactorily arranged, Free Lances will boast some of the best playing conditions available in the Colony. All of which is sufficient indication that badminton has definitely established itself as one of the most important winter games here, and that its development is now almost automatic.



OCEAN WINNER—Bending to the breeze, on her 184-mile ocean course in the fourth annual Miami-to-Nassau race, here is Stormy Weather, 54-foot yawl officially declared the winner. She is owned by Robert W. Johnson, New York Yacht Club, and was skippered by Roderick Stephens, Jr., of New York City. She was also the winner of the trans-Atlantic race to Norway last year.

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR GOLF

A Few Useful Tips From Jack McLean

IN a talk with John Grime, of the *Daily Express*, Jack McLean expressed opinions and gave hints on play which may help many golfers to improve their game. The interview is reproduced in the form of question and answer.

WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO SAY ABOUT STANCE AND SWING?

A lot. Let's talk about stance first This is very important—which is probably why there are so many theories. One of commonest is to stand with your feet the width of your shoulders apart. That is why you see so many tall, thin men adopting a narrow stance and big, heavy men a very wide stannce.

WELL, WHY SHOULDN'T THEY?

There's every reason why they shouldn't. It's a hundred to one that they are not properly balanced on their feet.

WHAT IS YOUR METHOD, THEN?

It's very simple. Ridiculously simple. Suppose you are walking along the street at your normal stride. Stop with your left foot forward, then turn on both heels. There you have your stance, ready made. Your body is as perfectly balanced as it can be.

IS THAT ALL?

Hardly. The next thing to do is to square up to the hole. The things you have to think about are toes, hips and shoulders. It may not sound sense, but it is quite possible for your shoulder to be out of line with your hips. Toes, hips and shoulders must all be at right angles to the hole.

WHAT ABOUT DISTANCE FROM THE BALL?

Remember not to stretch after it. That makes the arms rigid. I just let the arms hang naturally from the shoulders, with the elbows about two inches away from the sides. Incidentally, that's another fault about the interlocking grip: it makes the left arm too tense and straight, even when you are addressing the ball.

WHAT ABOUT THE RIGHT ARM?

The right arm should work so that the elbow remains very close to the body. You can be sure then of hitting inside-out, which will keep the ball straight, instead of outside-in, which will result in a hook or a slice or anything.

A good idea on testing how close you are keeping right elbow to your side is to place a letter or a postcard underneath it. I keep my elbow so tucked in that not even a stamp would fall to the ground until after the ball has been hit, and sometimes not even then.

ISN'T THAT OVERDOING IT?

Not a bit. It results in a really compact swing. Of course, you can hit further by giving the right elbow more freedom, by letting it go, but that would mean a longer swing with more margin for error. And you wouldn't be sure of keeping the ball straight. I could put another fifteen or twenty yards on my drive if I chose to. But I don't choose.

DO THE AMERICANS SWING LIKE THAT?

Yes. When I was over I asked some of them if my style was too tight. Bobby Jones, Shute, Horton Smith—all advised me not to change. They all hit past the chin, too.

WHAT IS "HITTING PAST THE CHIN?"

It is the result of the compact swing I have been explaining to you combined with looking at the ball with the left eye.

That is to say, keeping your head slightly turned to the right so that the left eye is immediately over the ball?

Yes. Then your head is once in this position it is most important that you don't move it. As the club begins to come down your right shoulder passes underneath your chin.

Japan Wants Olympic Winter Sports

Tokyo.

Declaring that "Japan lacks neither good slopes nor an enthusiasm for skiing," officials of the Japan Olympic Committee expressed hope that the Federation of International Skiing, now meeting at Chamonix, France, would choose Japan as the site of the 1940 Winter Olympiad.

St. George's Society

ANNUAL REPORT ISSUED

The annual report of the Society of St. George, Hongkong, states that the General Funds show a balance in hand of $4,010.20, a reduction of $1,206.48 when compared with the year 1935. The income derived from subscriptions and entrance fees and donations for charity shows a slight increase, but interest has decreased. It was decided to close the entertainment Fund and to transfer the small balance of $31.01 to the General Funds. It will be noticed that the expenses of the band concert held on St. George's Day were defrayed from these funds.

Expenditure under the head of grants and donations reached a figure of $2,450.07. This figure is admittedly high, but members may rest assured that all cases were very carefully considered before assistance was granted. In certain instances refunds have been received and this should prove that assistance rendered is appreciated.

Your Committee regrets to report the deaths of C. Bulmer Johnson, M. A. Cooper, E. Jones, A. Keith, A. Colbourne Little, L. E. Longbottom and A. G. Pile. During the year, 37 new members were elected to the Society and 19 members resigned. After taking into account members known to be absent from the Colony, the present active list is 404 compared with 424 last year.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. S. Hampden Ross, to whom the thanks of the Society are due.

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY

It was announced this morning that the International hockey match between Ireland and Portugal would be played this afternoon on the Club ground, King's Park, bully-off at 3.10.

Originally the match was fixed for the Marina ground, but the venue has been changed at a late hour.

WIMBLEDON PROFITS ARE DOWN

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difficult to defend, especially as foreign associations can well afford to provide full expenses for their teams.

Even now there is a dispute going on over one of the Dominion teams. The Australian women players who plan to play at the next Wimbledon have been offered a grant of £250 by the L.T.A. The Australians retort that unless the offer is increased they are unlikely to make the trip.

Now the Australian association is not rich like the L.T.A., but their last balance-sheet showed them to be worth over £7,000. So they can afford to pay.

If these grants to visitors were stopped the need for economy at home would disappear. But the stars from abroad might then start a boycott, and in a year or two Wimbledon would deteriorate into a minor tournament. So a better method possibly might be to arrive at an equitable expenses arrangement as between country and country. There is clearly no justification for Britain to pay both ways.

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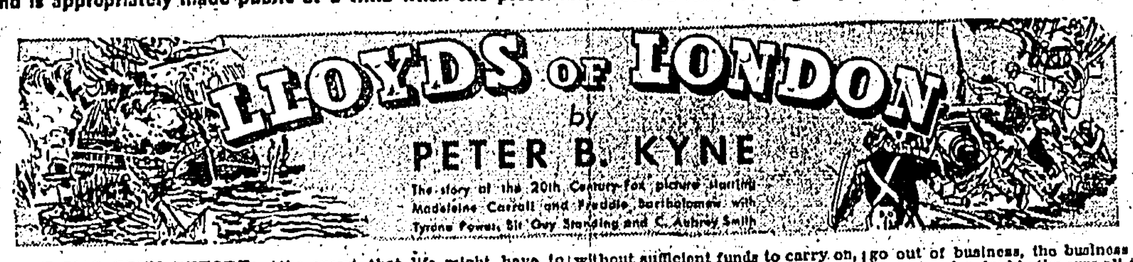

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE:

Jonathan Blake, wealthy and daring young member of Lloyds of London, insurance association, is deeply in love with beautiful Lady Elizabeth Stacy, whose husband, a dissolute nobleman, who married her in anticipation of her inheritance, is the despised enemy of Jonathan and his patron, John Angerstein. Lord Stacy has consented to a divorce provided Lady Elizabeth will sign over her inherited fortune. At that point, a series of sinkings by Napoleon's fleet puts Jonathan on the verge of bankruptcy due to insurance claims, and Lady Elizabeth decides to invest her fortune in Jonathan's syndicate. Jonathan returns to Lloyds, there to face the acrimony of fellow members in the syndicate, who blame him for their losses.

Chapter Seventeen

THAT night Jonathan dined at John Angerstein's house with the other members of the syndicate. It was a dour meal, for all of the members, with the exception of Angerstein, were incensed at the attitude of their young chairman. During the meal no business was discussed, but with the advent of the port, Angerstein opened the discussion by inviting suggestions as to the future operations of the syndicate.

"I move," said one old malcontent, "that we elect a new managing chairman of our syndicate. I should like to see you, Mr. Angerstein, take up the reins of power which, some years ago, you passed to Mr. Blake, who, to my way of thinking, has proved himself singularly unfitted for such responsibility."

The sentiment expressed by the first speaker ran around the table like a grass fire, only John Angerstein failing to voice the popular verdict. "The leadership of Jonathan Blake," the latter insisted, "has been wise, daring, and very profitable, because it was not conservatively limited to fields already cultivated for a century and more. Until this great disaster, which has fallen upon our syndicate no more heavily tindered, not quite so heavily considering the number and extent of our risks) than it has upon other syndicates, Jonathan's leadership was acclaimed as little short of inspired. I have observed, during a long and fairly active career, that in victory the leader is a hero, in defeat a rascal. I shall not accept the leadership of our syndicate. I am too old for that. I have had my day. And I am unwilling to accept the leadership of any man here except that of Jonathan Blake."

Jonathan surveyed the sour faces of the company and laughed lightly. "I am still the managing head of this syndicate and it apears to me that I am destined so to remain, since none of my fellow members has more than a sketchy knowledge of the business in which he has invested. None of you has the ability to function in my job, so I invite those who have lost faith in my leadership to resign from the syndicate, withdrawing whatever capital you have left after providing funds to meet your share of impending losses. It is probable that some of the ships now reported sunk or captured, made a run for it and made good their escape. It is a habit of men to exaggerate great national cataclysms. The dead in a brisk battle may number a thousand but first estimates always place the number at ten thousand. However, we must provide to meet probable losses on all risks written to date; as those risks expire without losses being claimed, or expected losses fail to materialize, the funds thus saved will, of course, be paid over to the original subscribers."

In the silence that followed he felt the cyclorama of dislike and distrust that surrounded him. These men, he knew, did not realize how unjust was their attitude; only wise, kindly old John Angerstein was big enough to be fair and sportmanlike in the presence of financial ruin in his old age. These other old men—well, they were merely old men, with the courage and resilience of lesser years gone out of them . . . he hoped that if he lived to be an old as Methusaleh he still could meet, smiling, unafraid and defiant, the worst that life might have to offer. In a sudden surge of dislike for these ancient poltroons he said:

"I must know where I stand and I must know here and now. There must be no equivocating. I shall poll the company. Sir John Craven, do you resign from the syndicate?"

"I do, sir," Sir John bristled like a fighting cock.

One by one Jonathan put the question and, because human beings have a sheep-like quality and tend, inevitably to follow a firm leader, whether that leader be right or wrong, one by one each member wished himself out of the syndicate. Had old Sir John Craven shouted: "No, by gad, sir, I most emphatically do not resign," the others would have been equally emphatic and refuse to resign.".

"I had an idea you would all resign rather than submit to my leadership—my dominance is what you call it now. Well, those who tamely submit to dominance will, inevitably, be dominated. I have here an agreement between the syndicate as a whole and its individual members; this agreement embodies your formal resignation and abandonment of all claims to participate in profits of the syndicate from this day forward and acknowledges your pro rata of responsibility for all losses that may be sustained on policies written up to and including today. Our chartered accountants have figured the amount due each resigning member—the amount retained from his original investment to meet possible losses deducted from the amount of said original investment. To each agreement I now present to each of you and ask you to sign, you will find attached, under their seal, the certified statement of the firm of chartered accountants who have examined the accounts of of the syndicate, together with a check on our bankers for the amount due you at this time. Mr. Angerstein's butler will provide pen, ink and sand to blot your signatures."

So they signed, and, having done so, one by one they rose, bowed like stately old owls to John Angerstein, and ignored Jonathan completely.

His insolence—his cold, calculating spirit, his—well, insolence in daring to predict so unerringly what their reaction would be, still further incensed the old men. Such Smart Alecks, they told themselves, were not to be trusted longer. Indeed, they were amazed at themselves for ever having trusted him at all! So they rigned and, having done so, one by one they rose, bowed like stately old owls to John Angerstein, thanked him politely for his splendid dinner, ignored Jonathan and said goodnight. When the last of them had been ushered to the door by the butler, John Angerstein said:

"Well, my boy, you and I now constitute the oldest and most influential syndicate doing business in Lloyd's Board room. I should feel rather alarmed at finding myself a member of a two man syndicate without sufficient funds to carry on, did I not suspect that, in so adroitly prying our late associates out of your way, you have done so to let somebody else in and insure yourself freedom from carping criticism and a free hand." The gallant old sport (who was seventy-five if he was a day), rolled a bread crumb. "Jonathan," he murmured plaintively, "I find myself growing daily more and more out of sympathy with the opinions and prejudices of old men!"

He poured a small glass of old tawny port for Jonathan and another for himself. He sniffed it, he held it to the light and gazed upon it, he took a mouthful and rolled it around in his oral cavity until every gland of taste had had an opportunity to assimilate it. "Dreadful old creatures," he declared after swallowing. Eight out of the dozen smoked before the port was served! The ancient idiots would have done so even had I had the bad taste to brag and tell them that this Old Tawny is as old as I am."

Jonathan roared with mirth. He loved this gallant old man. "I resolved to get rid of them, sir, to make room for a new member who wishes to entrust five million pounds sterling to my unable judgment. I believe in innovations, sir. England, I have often thought, is too firmly wedded to tradition. No woman has ever been a member of an underwriting syndicate at Lloyd's. This is not fair. Sir, be good enough to join me in a toast to our new associate—Lady Elizabeth Stacy."

Perfect gentleman that he was, John Angerstein duly drank to Lady Elizabeth Stacy. Then he set his glass down firmly and gasped: "So Stacy's dead at last! Well, Jonathan, hand me one of those agreements to sign. I'm lost. Sorry!"

"But Stacy is not in. He doesn't even know his wife is in. She will shortly sue him for divorce upon the grounds of adultery and she can prove her case. When the detestable Stacy is out of the way this charming, gallant, wholehearted lady is to be my wife."

"Jonathan—"

"He was out of her affections before Elizabeth and I met, sir. I have not played the role of the wrecker of a hitherto happy home, nor did I ever suggest to Lady Stacy that she divorce her husband. Under your tutelage I have, I think, sir, learned to be a gentleman."

"I do not like the idea of a woman in the syndicate."

"One more disaster and our syndicate would be wiped out, sir. Indeed, because of its recently imposed high premium rates, Lloyd's itself is tottering on the brink of ruin. In the process of not letting England down I have accepted of Lady Stacy's financial aid in order to be amply financed to the extent that, when the Lloyd's syndicates go out of business, the business of financing for double the sum all the syndicates of Lloyds put together ever were capitalized for, will be carried on."

"At the old rates, Jonathan?"

"No, sir. At one per centum less than the old rates. I have declared war on the old men. I will not permit their short-sighted policy to ruin Lloyd's."

"You will take away from the other syndicates all of their business."

"That," Jonathan smiled, "is the gist of my plan."

"You will be hated, reviled, labeled a traitor."

"But not by the shipowners and merchants. The body politic doesn't enter into it, except indirectly, because it doesn't understand anyhow, that in a sense, this is being done for England. The Adjustment Committee held a meeting today and decided not only to stand by the new rates, but to refuse to meet again with the Shipowners and Merchants Committee to discuss the possibility of lowering them. Tomorrow the Shipowners and Merchants Committee will meet and resolve to boycott every syndicate in Lloyd's with the exception of the Angerstein syndicate."

Jonathan's glance sought the table in a faraway look. He was seeing a vision. "What a business we will do," he muttered. "In that tremendous volume of new business at lower rates we will, within a year be richer than we were before the West India convoy fell foul of the French fleet. And I hazard the suggestion that long before that period has elapsed, Horatio Nelson will have destroyed the French fleet and recaptured all of those prizes taken by the French off the Azores. We will be the first to pay our losses arising out of that incident. If, later, the vessels are recaptured they will be the property of the syndicates that insured them, and we'll sell them back to their original owners—"

He came around the table and placed his arm around old John's bent shoulders. "Why, we've permitted ourselves to be stamped, John, old partner," he cried exultantly. "We got so close to the woods we failed to see the trees. We never were bankrupt—never remotely in danger of it! Horatio Nelson will not let England down if we refuse to let her down, too. Here, sir."

He filled their glasses with the seventy year old tawny port and stood up. Old John got to his feet. "I give you, sir," Jonathan cried, "Admiral Horatio Nelson, my boyhood friend and the hope of England. God bless him. He will keep the faith!"

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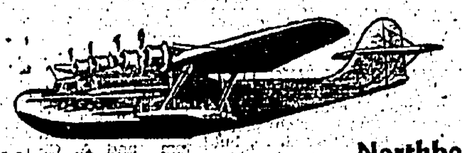

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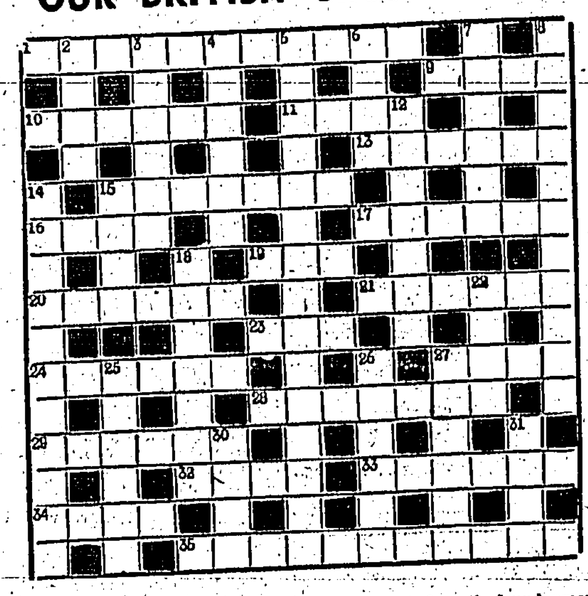


ACROSS

1 Put tunic on test in an elemental form.
9 Thus each may be made to suffer.
10 Circulated.
11 The first of 10 and the last of 25.
13 Put more by to make a stuart.
15 American biscuit popular in England at Christmas.
16 Fitted.
17 Have you noticed this melodious sound made by trains?
19 Eskimo river.
20 Fall over head first.
21 Breed of dog.
23 Pen.
24 An actress may hold it at a rehearsal, even though it has a tear in it.
27 What every Roman emperor was until he reached manhood.
28 Its crew consists of printers who compose, as well as being pressmen.
29 If it's this it comes natural.
32 Judge comes back to make a reward.
33 less a couple of twos.
34 A friend indeed, especially at last.
35 Cleaned this (anag.).

DOWN

2 Outermost margins.
3 Honest, though in the past not so.
4 Lead.
5 They used to be called sweet girl graduates" (two words, 10, 5).
6 Eastern waters out of line—
7 A genus of moth found among slag.
8 I enter and croon to make a preliminary examination.
12 A mental state in which movement is necessary.
14 Ain't Cal fast, as well as being wild?
15 A paper this isn't paper.
18 Pleased to be gone.
22 The boss of Mount Olympus.
25 There's a piece of a Zepp. in this English river still.
26 A plan that simply puts me on edge.
27 Would you say he was a superlative prior? He's not pronounced like one, anyway.
30 There's a lot to be seen in this seaside town.
31 Just fancy that.

Yesterday's Solution.

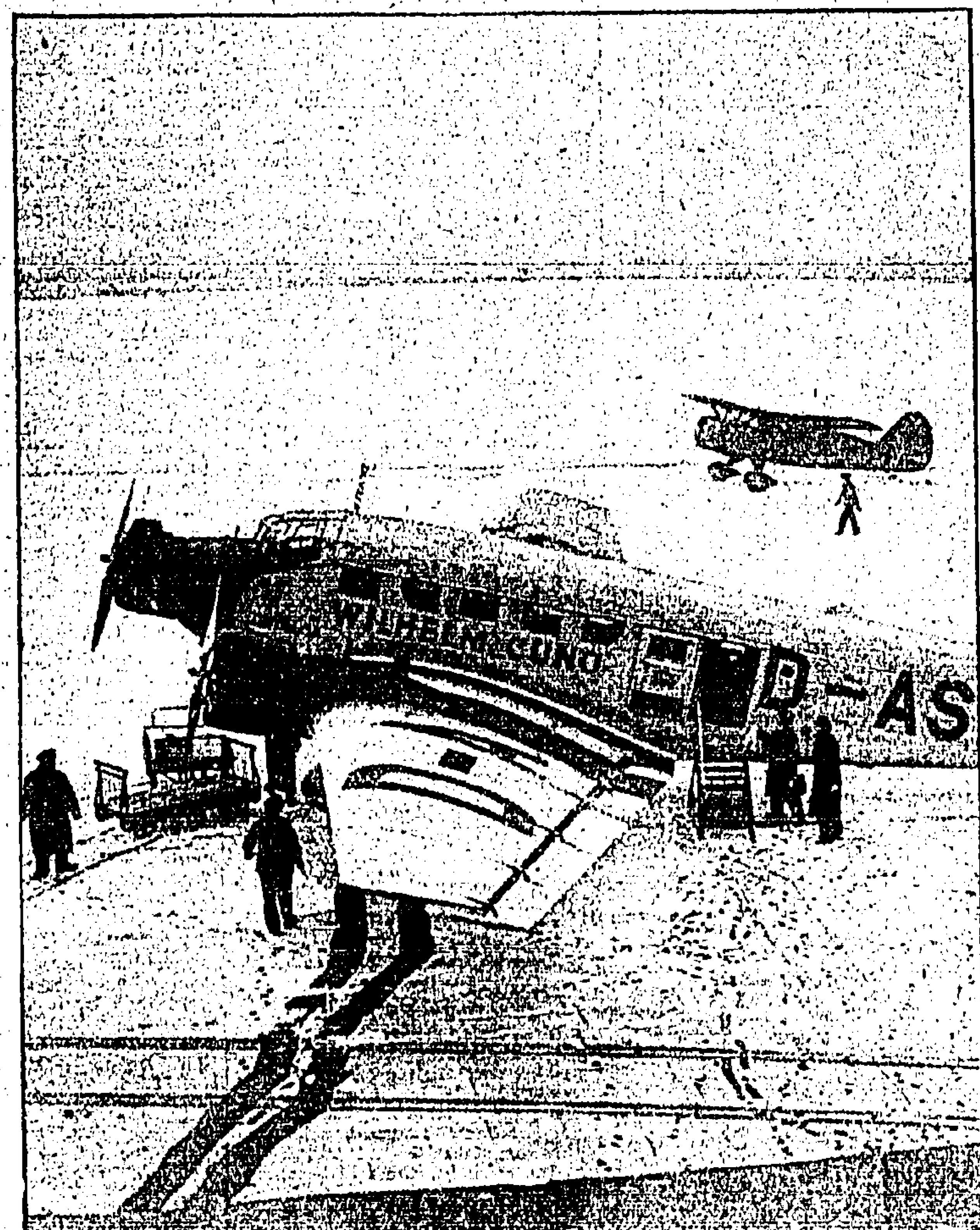
NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES FROM FAR AND NEAR

Hongkong Telegraph
PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

LONDON'S BIG MID-MARCH SNOWSTORM

BATTLE OF TRAFALGAR —in snow. Recent blizzard brought just the right conditions for schoolboys who engaged in a snowball fight in London's famous square. Roads may be impassable and cars marooned in drifts, but this sort of weather found the boys in their element.

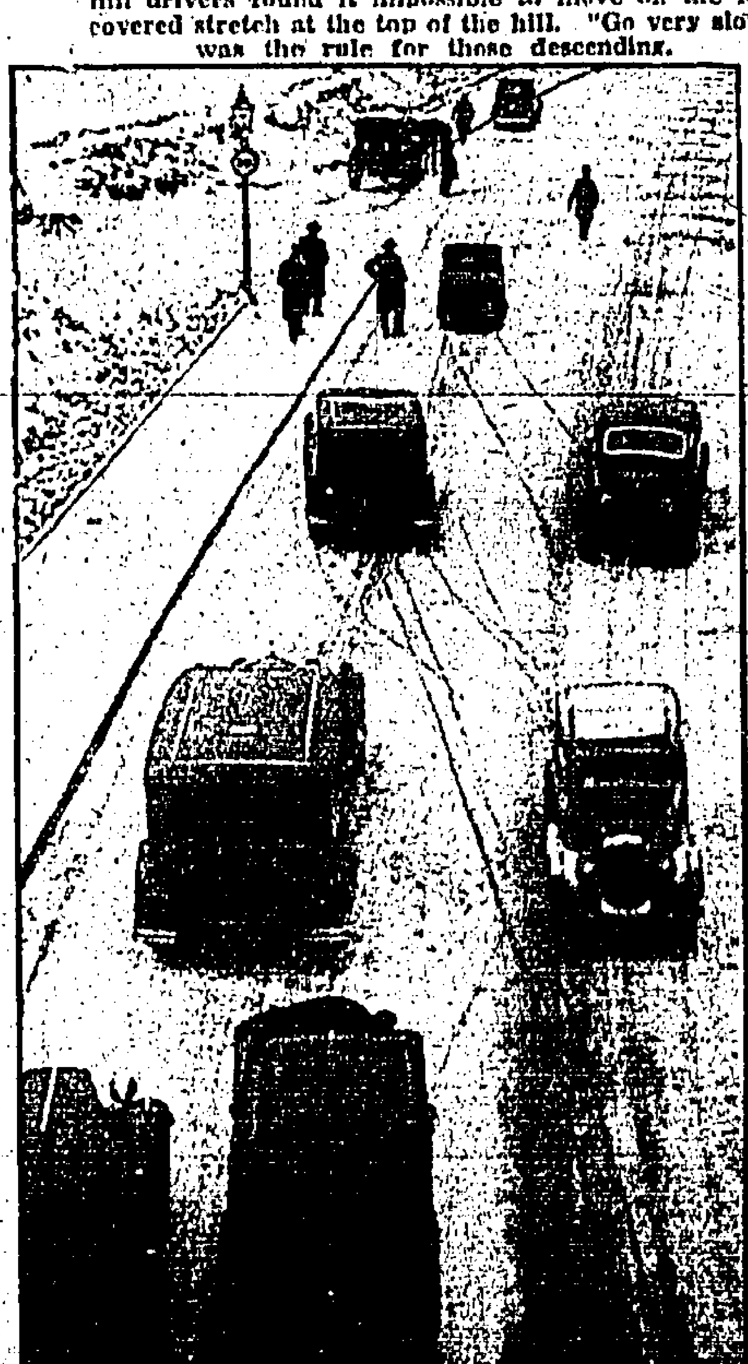


WHEEL TRACKS AND FOOTPRINTS on the carpet of white at Croydon aerodrome after a German passenger plane had landed.

THE CITY had its share—but here business does not allow any stop for snowfights enjoyed by more leisurely youth.

OUTLOOK: UNCERTAIN, ANOTHER FALL LIKELY She didn't go to St. Moritz for winter sport thrills. Tobogganing was all the fun of the fair on the snow-covered slopes of Hampstead Heath.

It's The Limit—but 30 m.p.h. signs meant nothing to motorists. At Redhill drivers found it impossible to move on the ice-covered stretch at the top of the hill. "Go very slow" was the rule for those descending.



ARCTIC REGIONAL CALLING Decorated with icicles, their pool at the Zoo looked a real "home from home" for the penguins. They looked surprised, perhaps, because of the appearance of the keeper just as they had concluded this could not be London.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H. K. Bank, $1,850 b. and sa.
H. K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), 116 n.
Chartered Bank, £15⅞ n.
Merchantile Bank, A. and B. £33¾ n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £15¾ n.
East Asia Bank, $87 b.

Insurances.

Canton, In., $320 b.
Union In., $630 b.
China Underwriters, $1.20 b.
H. K. Fire In., $297½ b.
Internat'l Assce., Sh. $4¼ n.

Shipping.

Douglas, $36½ b.
H. K. Steamboats, $10½ n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $35 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $32 b.
Shell (Bearer), 120/4½ n.
Union Waterboats, $10 n.

Docks etc.

H. K. Wharves (old), $114½ b.
H. K. & W. Docks, $31.40 b. and sa. X. Div.
Providents (old), $2.25 b.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $102 n.

Mining.

Kailan Mining Ar., 20/— n.
Raubs, $13 b.
Venz: Goldfield $8 n.

Philippine Mining.

Antamoks, P. 1.30
Atoks, P. .37
Baguio Gold, P. .25
Balatoc Min., P. .14
Benguet Cons. P. 13
Benguet Expl. P. .12
Big Wedge, P. .25½
Coco Cov, P. .58
Consolidated Mines, P. .036
Demonstrations, P. .78
E. Mindanao, P. .31
Gum Gold, P. .21
Ipo Gold, P. .20
I. X. L., P. 1.25
Itogons, P. 1.25
Masbate Cons., P. .37½
Min. Resc., P. .30
Northern Min., P. .10
Paracale Gumaus, P. .58
Salacot Min. P. .6
San Mariclo, P. .2.40
Suyoc Consols, P. .38
United Paracale, P. .84

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $7.45 b.
H. K. Lands, $30 b. and s.
H. K. Lands, 4% Deben. $105 n.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $16 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $10. n.
Humphries, $9 n.
H. K. Realties, $5.70 b.
Chinese Estates, $76 n.
China Realties, Sh. $4 n.
China Debent. $60 n.

Public Utilities.

H. K. Tramways, $15¼ b.
Peak Trams, (old), $4.25 b.
Peak Trams. (new), $1 b. and sa.
Star Ferries, $88¾ sa.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $25½ n.
China Lights, $14.80 b. and sa.
China Lights, (new), $11.70 n.
H. K. Electric, $60 b. and sa.
Macao Electric, $20 n.
Sandakan Lights, $11½ b.
Telephone (old), $31 b.
Telephone (new), $12.40 b.
China Buses. Sh. $9¼ n.
Singapore Tractions, 27/6 n.
Singapore Pref., 27/— n.

Industrials.

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $16½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. $17 n.
Canton Ices, $2 n.
Cement, $15.10 b. and sa.
H. K. Ropes, $4.60 b.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, $27 s.
Watson, $5.65 b.
Lane Crawfords, $9 b.
Sinceres, $2½ n.
Wing On (H.K.), $50 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. $16.30 b.
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. $118 b.
S'hai Cottons, (new), Sh. $93 b.
Zoong Sings, $31 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $44 n.

Miscellaneous.

H. K. Entertainments, $4½ n.
Constructions (old), $1.60 n.
Constructions (new), 45 cts. b.
Vibro Piling, $7 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G$Bds. 96% n.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 8½% prm. n.
H. K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1¾% prm. n.
Wallace Harpers, $4 n.
Marsmans Inv., (Lond.) s/- 28/6 n.
Marsmans Inv., (H.K.), s/- 10/- n.

CORRESPONDENCE

Reports From Spain

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—The Italian Consul General in Hongkong on the authority of news in his possession, is able to state that reports of the number and quantity of Italian military units in Spain, as well as the outcome of the recent events in Spain are lacking in foundation.

He stresses equally the point that the majority of reports reaching Hongkong are very contradictory and generally exaggerated in regard at least to the landing and activities of Italian elements on Spanish territory.

To prove further the unreliability of the news he needs only point to the telegram published purporting to come from the head of the Italian Government, and which report has to be considered as devoid of truth.

R. Consolato Generale d'Italia in Hongkong.

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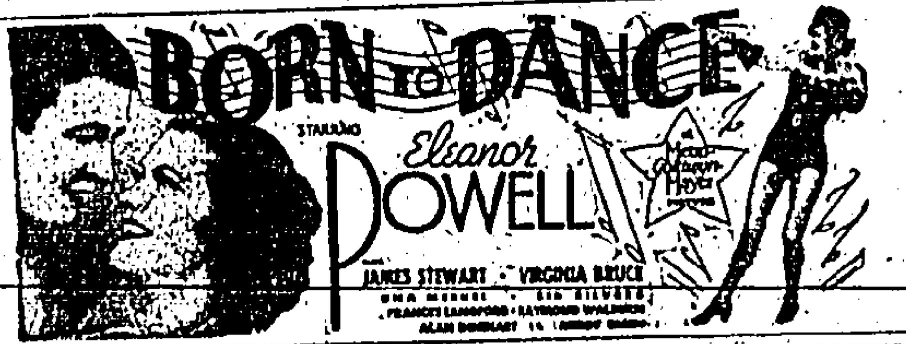

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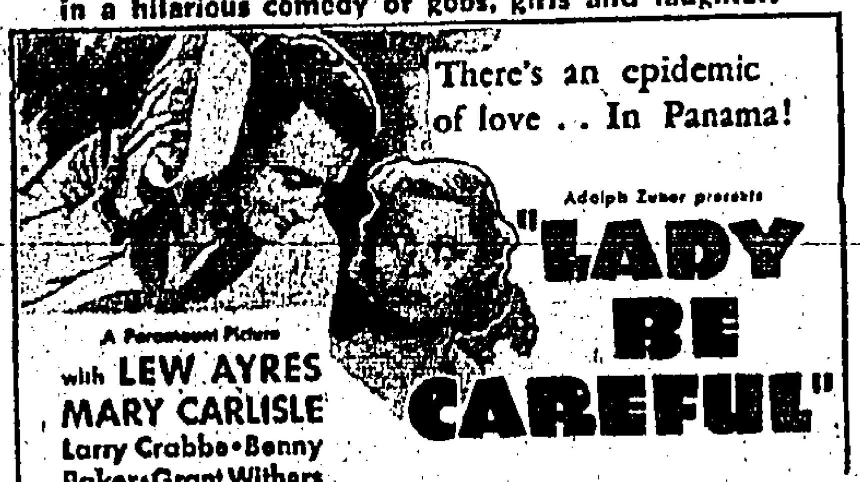

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TELLS OF BROKEN ROMANCE

WOMAN WHO SHOT DE CHAMBRUN

Paris, Mar. 22.

Madame de Fontages, who recently shot and wounded Count Louis de Chambrun, former French Ambassador to Rome, whilst he was boarding a train for Brussels, testified to-day at the preliminary hearing at the Palais de Justice into the incident.

She stated that she was Signor Mussolini's mistress from April to July, 1930, and saw him regularly until Mussolini suddenly refused to see her. She confided in Count de Chambrun, who suggested that Mussolini's refusal might have been due to worry over the illness of one of his children.

Continuing her evidence, Madame de Fontages said an Italian official presented her with a round trip air ticket to Paris and suggested that she should leave Rome "for a while." She later returned but left again when she was unable to see Mussolini, but again returned in desperation, being determined to see Mussolini or die. She took an overdose of drug, but later revived.—*United Press.*

Previous messages stated that Madame de Fontages had asserted that Count de Chambrun revealed facts about her past and her character, which caused Mussolini to break off the relationship.

Helen Moody May Turn Professional

Hollywood, Mar. 22.

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, the world's greatest woman tennis player, may turn professional.

Mrs. Moody has been undergoing screen tests for a series of tennis "shorts" and although her amateur status is not impaired at the moment, she will become a professional as soon as she signs a motion picture contract.—*United Press.*

EDEN AWARE OF SLAYINGS

London, March 22.

Replying to a questioner in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, said he had seen a press report concerning the death of two Korean smugglers which resulted from an encounter with Chinese preventive officers. He did not consider an inquiry, suggested by his questioner, was called for, he said.—Reuter.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN INDISPOSED

London, Mar. 22.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is confined to his room with a severe cold, necessitating the cancellation of all engagements during the next few days.—*British Wireless.*

FATAL LORRY CRASH

HEAVY FINE ON DRIVER

A previous charge of manslaughter against him having been withdrawn, Tsoi Fei, a 22-year-old lorry driver, was fined heavily by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on charges of driving without due care and caution and having an excess load on his lorry.

The charges arose following an accident at the junction of Pokfulum Road and Queen's Road West on January 28 when lorry No. 1005, driven by defendant, crashed into and killed four Chinese.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan, who appeared for defendant, this morning put his client in the box. Defendant described the accident, which he said had primarily been caused by two people running across the road from right to left.

Cross-examining, Inspector Saunders asked, why, if his speed was four or five miles per hour and he was in second gear, he took nearly fifty feet in which to stop.

Addressing His Worship, Inspector Saunders said that he was asking for the maximum penalty on the first charge. This was a very serious case. If defendant had exercised due care and caution, the accident could never have happened.

In fining defendant $200 on charge (a), and $5 on charge (b), His Worship said that the question of compensation could not be dealt with by his Court, for, if it were, he could not award more than $50 and he thought that this was a case for much more. That point, therefore, would have to be settled between the relatives of the deceased and defendant. If insufficient was offered, they could appeal to the Supreme Court.

OBSTRUCTION CASES

Two summonses for obstruction with private cars in Pedder Street were also dealt with by Mr. W. Schofield.

J. R. Bergne-Coupland, of Messrs. Reiss, Bradley and Co., driver of car No. 2838, was fined $5. Traffic Inspector Saunders said defendant parked his car just beyond the end of the parking area on March 13.

G. Bird, of Messrs. Palmer and Turner, was cautioned. His car, No. 2283, was placed in the space opposite the Hongkong Hotel which is marked "No Parking."

Both defendants had clear records.

DEFENDS SUPREME COURT

JUSTICE WRITES TO SENATE

Washington, Mar. 22.

Senator Burton Wheeler has presented the Judiciary Committee with a letter from Mr. Justice Hughes, of the United States Supreme Court, denying that that body is behind with its work. The letter characterises the President's court reorganisation plan as dangerous, saying it is liable to impair the court's efficiency.

This is the court's first formal comment on the reorganisation proposals. The letter is largely devoted to an explanation of the court's work.

It says: "The Supreme Court is fully abreast of its work. This gratifying condition has obtained for several years. We have been able for several terms to adjourn after disposing of all cases which are ready to be heard."—*United Press.*

BRITISH PREMIERS' PENSIONS

SALARIES WILL BE DOUBLED

London, March 22.

The Prime Minister's salary will be doubled, at £10,000 a year, under a Bill which has now been drafted and will be introduced this week.

All other Cabinet Ministers receive £5,000 a year, except the Lord Chancellor, who at present gets £10,000, including £4,000 as Speaker of the House of Lords.

The Bill also provides for pensions for ex-Prime Ministers in the neighbourhood of £2,000 a year.

Mr. Baldwin will move second reading of the Bill after the Easter recess, and will intimate that he does not intend to accept a pension.

The Bill will not only remove substantial anomalies, but will facilitate a re-shuffling of the Ministries.—*Reuter.*

Well-Known Journalist Passes Away

London, Mar. 22.

The death has occurred of Mr. Richard Wood, formerly on the staff of the *North China Daily News*, Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

The late Mr. Wood was with the *North China Daily News* for several years, having joined in 1907. He was a keen member of the Shanghai Volunteers, being a lieutenant in the Scottish Company. During the Great War, he served with the Black Watch from 1914 to 1919 and was twice wounded. He was awarded the M.C., the D.C.M. and M.M.

NAVY EXPENSES APPROVED

Washington, Mar. 22.

The Senate to-day passed by 64 votes to 11, the Bill appropriating $512,847,000 for the Navy in the year beginning on April 1.

A few minor changes must be approved by the House of Representatives before the Bill is sent to the White House.—*Reuter.*

CORONATION STAMP

London, Mar. 22.

The Postmaster-General announced in the House of Commons to-day, that a special three half-penny stamp would be issued in commemoration of the Coronation. It will be the same size as the Jubilee stamp and will bear a portrait of the King and Queen.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

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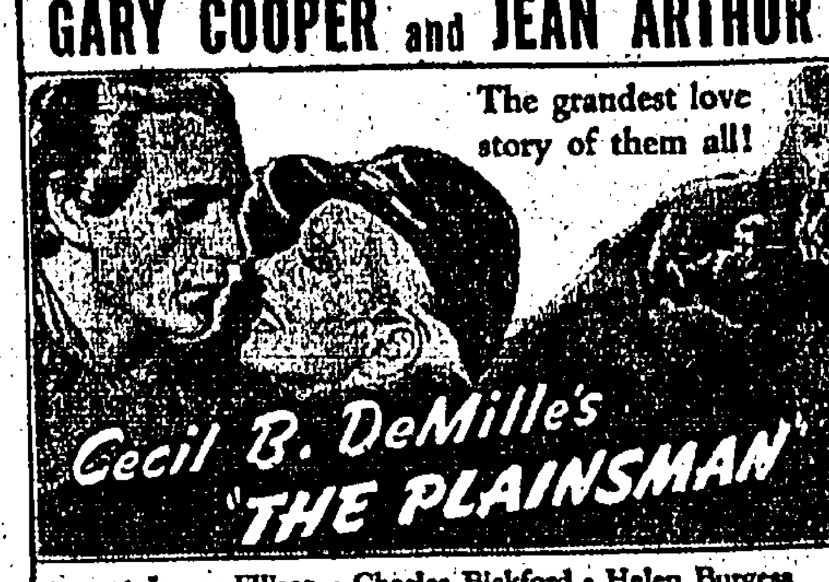

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Miami, Mar. 22.

Jim Braddock, world's champion fighter, learned of the approach of a process server to obtain an injunction to prevent his fight with Joe Louis at Madison Square Garden, and hastily departed for his training camp.—*United Press.*

FOG OR MIST

The anticyclone has merged into another of moderate intensity which has developed over South Manchuria. A continental depression appears to be moving eastward along the Lower Yangtse Valley. Local forecast:—S. E. winds, moderate; cloudy generally, fog or mist.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton

May	13.95/97	14.06/06
July	13.80/82	13.93/95
October	13.30/31	13.44/45
December	13.18/18	13.38/39
January	13.18n	13.40/40
Mar. (1938)	13.18n	14.06
Spot	14.55	

New York Rubber

March	24.63n	24.80n
May	24.60n	24.84/84
July	24.66/70	24.87/90
Sept.	24.07/67	24.82/84
Dec.	24.68/68	24.65/88

Total sales:—4,000 tons.

Chicago Wheat

May	138⅜/138¼	139¼/139⅝
July	124⅜/124½	126⅛/126¼
Sept.	122⅜/122¼	123⅜/123¾

Saturday's sales:— 34,395,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

May	110⅜/110½	111⅜/111½
July	106⅛/106¼	107/107
Sept.	100⅞/101	102⅛/102¼

Winnipeg Wheat

May	138⅛/138⅛	139¼/139⅝
July	134⅝/134⅝	136¼/136¼
Oct.	123¾/124	125¼/125⅝

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